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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

May 10, 1955

Director, FBI

cc
"THE POLITICAL REPORTER"
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FBI FILE 65-61520

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There is being furnished you herewith one copy
of the report of Special Agent [redacted], dated
April 28, 1955, in the captioned matter.

You may desire to review the contents of this report
in detail in connection with provisions of Executive Order 10450.

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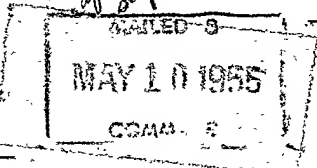
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Rerep SA [redacted] dated 4-28-55. In accordance with instructions set forth in SAC Letter 55-22(I) you should advise the Bureau if T symbols were utilized in rerep only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

Your failure to include this statement in the Administrative Section is considered an error of form and should be handled by your office in accordance with instructions in SAC Letter 55-22, Section A(3).

In initial reports submitted on organizations it is desirable to clearly show the activities of those organizations and the officers and individuals connected therewith; however, it is imperative that reports be concise and to the point, and where possible data be synopsisized rather than lengthy quotations set out. You should be guided accordingly in the preparation of reports submitted in the future.

*5-1 from Memphis
requesting the
4-6-55 issue of "The
Political Reporter"
4-55 issue received from Memphis
by 4-10-55 placed in Publications
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Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 5-20-55

TO : Director, FBI (65-61520)
FROM : SAC, Memphis (100-3214)
SUBJECT: "THE POLITICAL REPORTER"
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ReBulet 5-10-55, which referred to the report of SA [redacted] JR. dated 4-28-55 at Memphis, and pointed out that the instructions set forth in SAC Letter 55-22(1) had not been complied with and the Bureau should be advised if T symbols were utilized in rerep only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

This office regrets this error and the Bureau is hereby advised that due care and consideration were given to the use of T symbols in this report and they were used only where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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TITLE "THE POLITICAL REPORTER"			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Identity of C. K. BULLARD and B. A. JONES set forth.

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*No rest info
No dissemination
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DETAILS:

At Dallas, Texas

The Dallas City Directory for the year 1955 disclosed on May 8, 1955, that C. K. BULLARD is CHARLES K. BULLARD. His wife is LUCY F. BULLARD. BULLARD is a member of the law firm, DONALDSON, BULLARD, & KUCERA, located at 1111-1114 Praetorian Building, Dallas, Texas. Mr. BULLARD is an attorney with the firm. His office number is RI 6876. BULLARD resides at 4612 Fairfax Avenue, Dallas, and his telephone number there is EL 3427.

At Denison, Texas

Confidential Informant T-1 who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on May 9, 1955, that B. A. JONES is BUTLER A. JONES, who resides at Box 355, R.1, Denison, Texas. T-1 further advised that JONES receives mail through A. Z. JONES at the same address. T-1 believed that BUTLER A. JONES and A. Z. JONES were brothers.

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INFORMANTS

Confidential Informant T-1 is [REDACTED]
Denison Post Office, Denison, Texas.

All Denison letter 6-16-55 re use of T-1 [unclear] [unclear]

REFERENCE

Report of [REDACTED], made at Memphis,
on 4/28/55.

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TITLE "THE POLITICAL REPORTER"			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ROBERT H. WILLIAMS, Santa Ana, California, Publisher of Williams Intelligence Service. Alleged to be anti-Communist and anti-Semitic. Named by House Committee on Un-American Activities report on the National Renaissance Party as one of the most frequently reprinted authors whose writings appear in the publication "Common Sense".

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The May, 1953 issue of "The Political Reporter", Page 5, under the caption "Recommended Book", contains the following: "Can the Police Protect us?" by ROBERT H. WILLIAM, Paper .35¢. Some shock truths. For sale, ROBT. H. WILLIAMS, Box 868, Santa Ana, California."

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The December 21, 1954 issue of the publication "U.S. News and World Report" carries an article reflecting excerpts from a report by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, United States Congress on its investigation of the National Renaissance Party.

Under the caption "THE HATE GROUP", the article sets forth information concerning the publication "Common Sense". The

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BY **P. G. [Signature]**

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article credits the House Committee on Un-American Activities report regarding ROBERT H. WILLIAMS as follows: "One of the most frequently reprinted 'authors' is ROBERT H. WILLIAMS of Santa Ana, Calif., who issues the Williams Intelligence Summary, a monthly newsletter. "Common Sense" also sells his writings in pamphlet form. WILLIAMS advertises himself as the possessor of vast intelligence information which he gained as a member of Army Intelligence during World War II. The deception is evident from the fact that WILLIAMS' intelligence duty comprised less than a year as an administrative officer for the intelligence section of a bomber wing. In this position, he would have received no intelligence information dealing with the Communist conspiracy. His assignment to the military intelligence was merely in the Reserves, from which commission he was relieved by official action of the Army, effective Dec. 21, 1950."

A pamphlet published by ROBERT H. WILLIAMS, entitled "Can the Police Protect us", copyright 1952 by WILLIAMS, Box 868, Santa Ana, California contains the following thumbnail sketch of WILLIAMS:

" ROBERT H. WILLIAMS, A native of West Texas, is a lecturer and news analyst, recognized as an authority on subversive movements. He is a contributor to Encyclopedia Britannica's 'Ten Eventful Years', is author of several booklets on Communism and Zionism and is publisher of the monthly news letter, Williams' Intelligence Summary.

" * * * * *

" To discredit the author's factual, documented articles and lectures revealing the nature, methods and objectives of the Communists and fellow travelers, the internal enemy spreads reports that 'Williams is Anti-Semitic', 'a fascist', 'A hate-monger' and was dishonorably discharged from the army. These false statements are the weapon deliberately used by the Red destroyers to confuse our naive, uninformed people so that they will not read or heed our warning. The author's intelligence record was never rated lower than Excellent; for twelve consecutive months it was rated Superior.

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" Exercising his right of free speech while not on active duty, Major WILLIAMS repeatedly exposed Communist activities of Soviet-aiding policies of the Frankfurter influenced

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Truman-Acheson administration. In December 1950, issue of Williams Intelligence Summary, he exposed part of the long Marxist record of ANNA M. ROSENBERG, including her contribution of an article to the official Communist organ, the New Masses (Dec. 8, 1942). The Anti Defamation League had tried for two years to get the author ousted from Military Intelligence Reserve but after a four-month investigation of him, Military Intelligence sustained him, giving him the envied classification of Counter-Intelligence Specialist.

" However, on the very day (Dec. 21, 1950) on which the Senate, under threat of being smeared as 'Anti-Semitic' yielded to the subversive pressure, and confirmed Mrs. ROSENBERG as Assistant Secretary of Defense in charge of Personnel, the author was summarily discharged (under Par. 6 a (11) SR 140-175-1). His discharge was honorable; it could not have been dishonorable. Congressman JOHN PHILLIPS after some effort, succeeded in getting from the GEORGE C. MARSHALL-ANNA ROSENBERG Defense Department only the excuse that 'publicity' given to certain ideas expressed by the author in his Intelligence Summary and Know Your Enemy impaired the officer's future usefulness in Intelligence.

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On September 28, 1950, Mr. SAM HURWITZ, 15181 Owens Drive, Santa Ana, California advised that ROBERT H. WILLIAMS, publisher of a pamphlet known as the "Williams Intelligence Service" in Santa Ana, California, is violently anti-Semitic in his writings and that WILLIAMS is of considerable concern to the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai Brith. HURWITZ stated *in 1950* WILLIAMS is approximately fifty years of age and presently resides at 1118 Hickory, Santa Ana. He further stated that during September, 1949 WILLIAMS allegedly collaborated with the [redacted] allegedly the organizer of the Klu Klux Klan. WILLIAMS' writings allegedly were given wide distribution by [redacted]

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The Klu Klux Klan is an organization designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Report of SA [REDACTED]
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REPORT MADE AT SALT LAKE CITY	DATE WHEN MADE 6/7/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/20,25,27;6/1/55	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div> dk
TITLE "THE POLITICAL REPORTER"			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY-X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MARILYN R. ALLEN, Salt Lake City, Utah, in January, 1946, admitted part in organizing Pro-American Vigilantes for purpose of combating Communism. Since 1946, ALLEN has made available pamphlets she has had published against Communism and minority groups. These pamphlets have praised works of GERALD L. K. SMITH and WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY. Inquiries at Carson City, Nevada, reveal BOB CURRIE, who had former mailing address of P. O. Box 123, Carson City, moved to Murfreesboro, Arkansas, in fall 1954. BOB CURRIE was employed as guard, Nevada State Prison while his wife, DOROTHY, was a writer of western short stories and novels.

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DETAILS:

On January 9, and 11, 1946, MARILYN R. ALLEN, who gave her address as being 67 South Twelfth East, Salt Lake City, Utah, called in person at the Salt Lake City Office, at which time she stated she was writing several articles denouncing and exposing Communists, Communist propaganda and tactics in the United States. She stated that she, along with a JEREMIAH STOKES, a Salt Lake City attorney, and a Mr. UTAH ARTHUR RICHARDSON, also of Salt Lake City, was forming an organization called the Pro-American Vigilantes for the purpose of combating Communism.

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- 2 - Salt Lake City (105-266)

She stated that the group at that time had only a small membership. However, it was planned to recruit prominent Salt Lake citizens as members.

ALLEN has called at the Salt Lake City Office on numerous occasions since January, 1946, at which time she has discussed her writings and activity, and has made available copies of pamphlets she has had published. A few of these pamphlets are entitled, "America at the Crossroads", "America Forever", "God Made Me Free", "Peace Mongering in America", "The Jewish Protocols", and "The New Treatment". On a visit to the office June 5, 1947, she praised WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLE and remarked that PELLE received a "frightful" sentence for "outwardly advocating pro-Americanism". She stated that once PELLE was arrested, he did not have a chance in the courts of the United States, and that now he is "rotting" in a damp cell and receiving poor food, which would cause his death in a short time. Numerous of her pamphlets praise the works of PELLE and GERALD L. K. SMITH. It has been noted that this literature contains the return address, Post Office Box 2243, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Salt Lake City Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a series of meetings were held in February, 1946, at the Newhouse Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah, for the purpose of organizing the Pro-American Vigilantes. T-1 stated that MARILYN R. ALLEN, JEREMIAH STOKES, and ARTHUR RICHARDSON gave talks at these

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meetings praising GERALD L. K. SMITH and WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY, and denouncing officials of the United States Government for coddling Communists and minority groups who are really anti-American.

Dr. W. H. PYOTT, 720 East First South, Salt Lake City, Utah, a former member of the Silver Shirt Legion in Utah, on December 13, 1954, advised that WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY of Noblesville, Indiana, was national leader of the Silver Shirt Legion of America in the late 1930's.

The Silver Shirt Legion of America has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Salt Lake Tribune, Salt Lake City, Utah, under date of April 26, 1945, carried an article announcing an address May 3, 1945, by GERALD L. K. SMITH before civic groups at Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah. The article stated SMITH was a director of the America First Party.

Mr. A. L. FISH, formerly general manager, Salt Lake Tribune, on August 30, 1946, advised that in a speech August 28, 1946, SMITH mentioned an article in a Salt Lake City newspaper which asked the question, "What are your policies?" SMITH stated he stood for Christian Nationalism and gave as an illustration that this country was being mobbed by fresh refugees from England, France, Poland, Austria, and Palestine. He stated Senator BUTLER, of Nebraska, had remarked that 2000 were coming into the country every day illegally. SMITH remarked, "I say let's register every one of them. Let's gather them up and send them home and relieve them of their jobs for our veterans of this war. That's what I stand for; that's Christian Nationalism."

On August 29, 1946, Mr. FISH made available the contents of a press release by GERALD L. K. SMITH. This release was on stationery of The America First Party Publicity Division, Detroit, Michigan. It stated SMITH had addressed a committee of workers and leaders in Salt Lake City, Utah. In it SMITH was quoted as follows: "We are emphasizing 10 high principles, as follows: (1) Preservation of America as a Christian Nation; (2) Expose and fight Communism; (3) Safeguard American liberty against the menace of bureaucratic Fascism; (4) Maintain a government set up by the majority which abuses no minority and

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is abused by no minority; (5) Protect and earmark natural resources for our own citizenry first; (6) Maintain the George Washington Foreign Policy of Friendship with all nations, trade with all nations, entangling alliances with none; (7) Oppose a world government and a super state; (8) Prove that the Worker, the Farmer, the Businessman, the Veteran, the Unemployed, the Aged, and the Infirm can enjoy more abundance under the true American system than any alien system now being proposed by foreign propagandists; (9) Stop immigration until all Veterans have jobs; (10) Abolish the corrupt money system."

On July 2, 1954, during the course of another investigation, inquiries were made at Carson City, Nevada, with reference to a ~~BOB CURRIE~~ or ~~ROBERT CURRIE~~. Sheriff LESTER V. SMITH, Ormsby County, Nevada, advised that BOB CURRIE was a guard at the Nevada State Prison near Carson City, Nevada. ORE
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On July 2, 1954, Mrs. MARION NAGLE, Clerk, Sheriff's Office, Carson City, Nevada, advised that DOROTHY CURRIE, the wife of ROBERT CURRIE, wrote western short stories and novels, and worked part time on the Nevada Appeal, a weekly newspaper printed in Carson City, Nevada.

Mr. PETE SUPRA, Division of Drivers' Licenses, Public Service Commission advised on July 2, 1954, that ~~ROBERT CURRIE~~ obtained a driver's license on August 19, 1953, and that his application reflected his wife as being ~~DOROTHY HAWKINS CURRIE~~. The original application filed by CURRIE reflected that he had been issued a prior operators license at Elgin, Oregon, on January 19, 1952. On May 20, 1955, Mr. SUPRA advised that CURRIE had left Nevada, and confirmed this in a telephone call to his brother, JOHN SUPRA, Clerk of the Nevada State Parole Board, who stated that CURRIE had resigned his position as guard at the prison in the fall of 1954. ARK

On May 20, 1955, Deputy United States Marshal LELAND BRAUNER, Carson City, Nevada, advised that BOB CURRIE had left Carson City during the fall of 1954. He added that DOROTHY CURRIE, the wife of BOB CURRIE, had done some free lance writing, and on one occasion had contacted him to obtain the historic background of a magnum revolver which had been given to him by a wealthy Nevada resident.

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Salt Lake City Confidential Informant T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on May 20, 1955, advised that BOB CURRIE had moved from Carson City, Nevada, to Box 275, Murfreesboro, Arkansas, late in 1954.

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On July 2, 1954, inquiries were made at Carson City, Nevada, by SA [redacted] with reference to a BOB CURRIE or ROBERT CURRIE in the case entitled, "White Circle League of American-Internal Security-X", in which matter the Chicago Division was office of origin.

The report of SA [redacted], dated January 4, 1955, at Miami entitled, "Pro-Southerners, Internal Security-X", on pages 11 and 17, make reference to a BOB CURRIE, undoubtedly identical to BOB CURRIE who had resided in Carson City, Nevada. The Memphis and Little Rock Divisions have received copies of the above referenced report.

The investigation at Carson City, Nevada, was conducted by SA [redacted]

Leads for the Little Rock Division to conduct further investigation concerning BOB CURRIE are being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

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SurveillanceMeetings during
February, 1946T-2 [redacted]
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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only where identities of the sources must be concealed.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] Memphis, Tennessee,
April 28, 1955.

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REPORT MADE AT DENVER	DATE WHEN MADE 6/13/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/10,11,19, 20,27,31/55	REPORT MADE BY ejj
TITLE "THE POLITICAL REPORTER" 943616			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: DECLASSIFIED BY SP2 ALM/ELH ON 6-27-01 RICHARD HAMEL no longer resides at Acacia Hotel, Colo. Springs. Records of Colo. Springs, Colo. PD reflect that [redacted] CHARLES B. HUDSON presently employed as ticket agent by Continental Trailways Bus Co., Newcastle, Wyo. HUDSON known in Newcastle as recipient of several "Hate" publications in past, and was at one time publisher of paper known as "America in Distress." - RUC - DETAILS: The following investigation was conducted at Colorado Springs, Colorado by Special Agent [redacted] and at Newcastle and Sheridan, Wyoming by reporting agent. AT COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO: The records of the Colorado Springs Police Department were checked by Lieutenant KEN BEERY on May 10, 1955, and the following information appeared on a fingerprint card of one [redacted] also known as [redacted] Colorado Springs Police Department [redacted] AGENCY RACOB, 6-2, 005, 05 REQ. REC'D DATE FORW. 6-24-55 HOW FORW. R.S. BY Cjw, Sm APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [Signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES COPIES DESTROYED 65-61520-13 COPIES OF THIS REPORT DEC 5 1960 6 - Bureau (65-61520) (RM) 3 - Memphis (100-3214) (RM) 2 - Denver (105-401) RECORDED - 21 INDEXED - 25 JUN 27 1955			

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On May 11, 1955, Mr. JOHN HARWICK, Manager of the above hotel, advised that HAMEL no longer lives at the hotel. He stated that HAMEL was an "odd character," and that the hotel still receives mail for him from various places in the United States.

AT NEWCASTLE, WYOMING:

Wyoming Highway Patrolman GEORGE WILCOX, Newcastle, was interviewed on May 20, 1955, and advised that he is acquainted with CHARLES B. HUDSON, whom he knows as the ticket agent for the Continental Trailways Bus Co. in Newcastle. Patrolman WILCOX advised that he does not know HUDSON well, but knows him to have a reputation in the community of being somewhat of a "screwball." He stated that it was his understanding that HUDSON resided someplace in the State of Nebraska before coming to Newcastle, Wyoming approximately ten or fifteen years ago.

Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, was interviewed on May 20, 1955 and advised that CHARLES B. HUDSON has resided in Newcastle for approximately ten or twelve years, and that he formerly resided in Omaha, Nebraska. This informant stated that in approximately 1942 or 1943 HUDSON had been subpoenaed before a Senate Investigating Committee in Washington, D. C., and recalled that in years gone by HUDSON had received money orders made payable to him by Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLEY, of Chicago, Illinois.

Confidential Informant T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 20, 1955, that HUDSON was the subject of a "Life" magazine expose during about 1942 or 1943, at which time photographs were shown of him testifying before some Senate investigating committee at that time. This informant advised that

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HUDSON was also the subject of several broadcasts made by WALTER WINCHELL, at which time WINCHELL nicknamed HUDSON "Poison Cup" HUDSON, and that as he recalled HUDSON was at the time of the expose and radio broadcast residing in Omaha, Nebraska. This informant stated that it was his understanding that after the appearance before the Senate Investigating Committee and the "Life" magazine article concerning him, HUDSON left Omaha and took up residence in Lincoln, Nebraska. He stated that HUDSON came to Newcastle, Wyoming, approximately twelve years ago, apparently from Lincoln, Nebraska, and is presently employed by the Continental Trailways Bus Co. Ticket Office in Newcastle, which is located in the Burlington Railroad Depot.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised further that HUDSON had recently been receiving numerous bundles from a source in Memphis, Tennessee, and that it is his opinion that HUDSON is remailing a certain amount of the literature which is being received by him from that source. The informant was unable to state the nature of the material being received or remailed by HUDSON, but did recall that four or five years ago HUDSON had actively published a mimeographed paper which he captioned "America in Distress." Informant T-2 stated that he did not believe that HUDSON had actively published this paper in the past four or five years, but rather had confined his activities to the receipt of various publications and possibly the remailing of the literature received. NEAR
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This informant also recalled that HUDSON has in the past received some type of publication from a source known as Biltz City, near Omaha, Nebraska. The informant T-2 stated that as he recalled the publication gotten out in years gone by by HUDSON entitled "America in Distress" was of the type that was anti-everything and was strictly a "Hate" type of publication.

Mr. JOHN MULLIN, Proprietor of the Mullin Credit Reporting Agency, was interviewed on May 20, 1955, at which time he advised that he had no record in his files pertaining to CHARLES B. HUDSON. Mr. MULLIN advised, however, that he is personally acquainted with him and knows him as the ticket agent for the Continental Trailways Bus Co. located in the Burlington Railroad Depot in Newcastle. Mr. MULLIN stated that HUDSON possesses an attitude of being against practically anything constructive, and that during the summer of 1953 he (HUDSON) had attempted to show MULLIN some of the literature which he

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had available in the ticket office of the type referred to by Mr. MULLIN as being anti-everything. Mr. MULLIN advised him, however, that he was not interested and did not have time to read this type of material. He stated that HUDSON is always one to complain about the government, civic improvements or any other organization trying to properly discharge its responsibilities.

Former Weston County Sheriff KARL THOEMING, Newcastle, was interviewed on May 20, 1955, at which time he advised that he knows CHARLES B. HUDSON well, a ticket agent and occupying space in the Burlington Railroad Ticket Office in Newcastle. Former Sheriff THOEMING advised that HUDSON is generally known as a "screwball" in the community, and has the reputation of being against practically anything of a constructive nature. THOEMING advised that on numerous occasions HUDSON had stopped him in the Burlington Railroad Depot and attempted to have him read various publications which he had available at the times mentioned. Mr. THOEMING stated that he recalled the various publications as being anti-Semitic, anti-Negro, anti-Government and of the type wherein the comments concerning various national figures were extremely vicious. He was unable, however, to recall the titles of any of the publications involved. He stated, however, that during the time that he was Sheriff of Weston County, he had no occasion to arrest HUDSON for any charge and that he merely considered him as a nuisance in the community. Mr. THOEMING advised that HUDSON is approximately 65 years of age and resides in Newcastle with his wife who is quite ill as the result of arthritis settling in her knees.

Mrs. OLLIE WILCOX, radio operator for the Wyoming Highway Patrol at Newcastle, Wyoming, advised on May 20, 1955 that she had no record pertaining to CHARLES B. HUDSON in the files as maintained by the Highway Patrol, but did know him as a ticket agent for the Continental Trailways Bus Co.

There was no record of HUDSON in the files of the Newcastle Police Department, which were checked on May 19, 1955, nor in the files of the Weston County Sheriff's Office which were checked on May 20, 1955.

Sheriff HARLAND HOLWELL, Weston County Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, Wyoming, advised on 5/20/55 that he has no record in his files

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pertaining to CHARLES B. HUDSON, but knows him only by reputation in the community. He stated that he has heard from numerous sources that HUDSON is prone to criticize anything in the way of constructive action on the part of civic or national organizations, but that he had never had any experience with HUDSON personally.

AT SHERIDAN, WYOMING:

Mr. GEORGE STINE, Special Agent for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Co., was interviewed on May 27 and on May 31, 1955 in an effort to establish the identity of HUDSON's true employer in Newcastle, Wyoming. Mr. STINE advised that he had checked the lease of the Burlington Railroad covering the Burlington Railroad Station in Newcastle, Wyoming, and had determined that space in the depot in Newcastle had been leased by the Burlington Railroad to the American Bus Co. He stated that the lease had been signed by the president of the American Bus Co. covering the space occupied by that firm in the Burlington Railroad Station at Newcastle. He stated further that the Bus Co., formerly known as American Bus Co., has since changed its name to the Continental Trailways Co., and that this name is the name presently being used by the firm in their Newcastle, Wyoming operation. Mr. STINE advised that CHARLES B. HUDSON has no connection with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Co. and is merely a ticket agent for the bus concern operating under the trade name or corporate name of Continental Trailways Co.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Sheridan, Inc., Sheridan, Wyoming, were checked on May 31, 1955, by Mrs. DORIS TURK, who advised that their files contain nothing of a derogatory nature concerning CHARLES B. HUDSON of Newcastle, Wyoming. It is to be noted that the Credit Bureau of Sheridan, Inc., does cover the Newcastle, Wyoming area from a credit reporting standpoint.

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Confidential Informant T-1 is [REDACTED] at
Newcastle, Wyo., who was interviewed on May 20, 1955.

Confidential Informant T-2 is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Newcastle, Wyo., who was interviewed on 5/20/55.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/28/55 at Memphis,
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TITLE "THE POLITICAL REPORTER"			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: **ARTHUR DAUGHERTY** now residing at 510 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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DETAILS: **AT JELICO, TENNESSEE:**

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No persons who are
captioned organization.*

Confidential Informant Knoxville T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that **ARTHUR DAUGHERTY** formerly resided in the Egan Section of Campbell County where he was employed as a coal miner. T-1 stated that he believes that **DAUGHERTY** has been residing in Cincinnati, Ohio for at least two years. T-1 stated that he has known **DAUGHERTY** for at least ten years and has never heard him make any statements which he, T-1, considered reflected either subversive or radical feeling on the part of **DAUGHERTY**. He stated that he has never heard of **DAUGHERTY**'s distributing any subversive literature in that area. He explained that **DAUGHERTY** has been a coal miner all of his life and has never displayed an unusual interest either in politics or the economical or racial problems of the country or this area.

T-1 explained that **DAUGHERTY** has never resided in Jellico and has never received his mail through the Jellico Post Office. He stated that Box 44 is rented to C. E. **MILLS**, a local insurance salesman. He said that **MILLS** rents the box under the name of **FREE WHITE AMERICANS**. T-1 said that two or three years ago **MILLS** attempted to create some local interest in the **FREE WHITE AMERICANS** organization, but was not successful. He advised that his understanding of the organization is that it has as its goal the curtailing of Negro activity in regard to attending public gatherings and in respect to exerting influence favorable to the Negro race.

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T-1 stated that he is unable to recall DAUGHERTY's ever receiving any mail in Box 44 at Jellico and stated that he has no reason to believe that DAUGHERTY has ever been connected with the organization in whose name the box is rented.

Confidential Informant Knoxville T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised substantially the same concerning DAUGHERTY as did T-1. T-2 also stated that he knew of no connection between DAUGHERTY and C. E. MILLS and had never heard of DAUGHERTY's expressing radical racial opinions. T-2 advised that DAUGHERTY has resided at 510 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio since 1952.

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T-1 is [redacted]	Background information re ARTHUR DAUGHERTY	5-17-55	SA [redacted]	Instant Report
T-2 is [redacted]	" "	5-18-55	" "	" "

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and "T" symbols utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

LEADS:

THE CINCINNATI DIVISION

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Will determine the present employment of ARTHUR DAUGHERTY who now resides at 510 Elm Street. DAUGHERTY is mentioned on page 52 of referenced report.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA [redacted] dated 4-28-55 at Memphis.

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TITLE "THE POLITICAL REPORTER"			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>JAMES HERBERT BICKLEY, 416 Withlacoochie Avenue, Marion, S. C. described by acquaintances as a narrow-minded person who is anti-Negro, Jew and Catholic. BICKLEY, now self-employed as a carpenter, frequently travels to unknown locations and receives considerable amount of political magazines and papers through mails. Informants advised that BICKLEY attended meetings of the Patrick Henry Associations, Columbus, Ga. 7/10/54 and the Pro-Southerners organization at Columbus, Ga. 7/10/54 at which BICKLEY elected as National Director. Informant also states BICKLEY involved in GEORGE KEMPER SMITH flogging, Lake View, S. C. by AOCK in 1952. OSWALD FOGLE, Route #1, Manning, S. C. described as "crackpot" farmer with no following who subscribes to various publications which have to do with condemnation of Negroes, Communists and high taxes.</p>			
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DETAILS:

AT MARION, SOUTH CAROLINA

On June 2, 1955 Savannah Confidential Informant T-1, whose reliability is unknown but who is in a position to know J. H. BICKLEY, 416 Withlacoochie Avenue, advised that BICKLEY has lived in Marion, South Carolina for approximately five years, having moved from either Columbia, South Carolina or Charlotte, North Carolina. SV. T-1 stated that BICKLEY came to Marion as a foreman for the Standard Brick Company, now bankrupt, and is now employed as a carpenter and working occasionally at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

SV T-1 stated that BICKLEY is a "politically-minded" person who receives a lot of mail from all over the country, pertaining to anti-segregation groups, all sorts of political magazines and pamphlets, the names of which he cannot recall. He further advised that BICKLEY travels quite frequently to other states for reasons unknown to T-1. He added that BICKLEY is violently opposed to Negroes, Jews, Catholics and anything else which he might decide to hate. T-1 stated that he considers BICKLEY to be an extreme radical who apparently is a bitter man. He stated that he strongly suspects BICKLEY of being the person who distributed some anti-Jewish literature at Marion, South Carolina approximately six months ago. T-1 could not recall the name of the pamphlet but does recall that it mentioned several prominent persons of Hebrew extraction who were described as being "nothing more than tools of Communism". He advised that he has never heard if BICKLEY was ever connected with the Association of Carolina Klans.

T-1 stated that BICKLEY is not very well known in Marion, South Carolina despite the fact that he has lived in Marion, South Carolina for almost five years. According to T-1, BICKLEY is an aloof, distant person who does not make friends easily.

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Savannah Confidential Informant T-2, whose reliability is unknown, but who is in a position to know J. H. BICKLEY, advised on June 2, 1955 that his full name is JAMES HERBERT BICKLEY and resides with his wife and single daughter, MARY BICKLEY, 416 Withlacoochie Avenue, Marion, South Carolina, telephone number 714.

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SV. T-2 stated that BICKLEY has lived in Marion, South Carolina for three or four years and probably came from Columbia, South Carolina. According to T-2, BICKLEY is now working for himself as a carpenter after having worked a few years with the Standard Brick Company, Marion, South Carolina.

T-2 described BICKLEY as being a white male, approximately 50 years of age, six feet tall, 200 pounds, heavy build, pleasant but somewhat distant in personality.

He advised that BICKLEY apparently is well-read and frequently discusses politics, condemns the present political administration for the Supreme Court Ruling against segregation in public schools, is anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic and writes letters to various places, presumably setting forth his views and beliefs on current issues. He stated that BICKLEY is a radical, is intolerant and narrow-minded. He added that he is not too well liked by his neighbors because of his tendency to be outspoken.

T-2 stated that he has never heard BICKLEY's name mentioned in connection with any organization of a subversive nature, including the Association of Carolina Klans. He further advised that he has not heard of a paper or magazine called "The Political Reporter".

Chief of Police LACY EDWARDS, Marion Police Department, advised on June 2, 1955 that BICKLEY is rumored to have been a member of the Association of Carolina Klans in Marion, South Carolina during 1951, but he has never been able to verify this. EDWARDS stated that BICKLEY has the reputation of being a "rabble-rouser" with odd and outspoken political beliefs. He stated that although BICKLEY is not known to him personally, he knows that his reputation would indicate that he would be a Klansman or member of such a group.

Mrs. DELIA STACKHOUSE, Clerk, Local Board Number 33, Marion, South Carolina, advised on June 7, 1955 that she is only vaguely acquainted with J. H. BICKLEY who she believes is a carpenter or laborer. She stated that she does not know the reputation of this person except that he is considered to be rather peculiar and one who does not mix well with his neighbors. She advised that she does not know anything concerning his political beliefs.

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Probate Judge D. B. McINTYRE, MARVIN LANE, Clerk of Court, Marion County and Postmaster EARL DOZIER, all advised on June 2, 1955 that they are not acquainted with J. H. BICKLEY, Marion, South Carolina.

On July 16, 1954 Savannah Confidential Informant T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised of the activities of BILL HENDRIX, Imperial Emperor, Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and [redacted] State Officer of the organization for the State of Florida, on a trip covering the period July 2, 1954 through July 10, 1954. Informant advised that on July 10, 1954, [redacted] was to attend a meeting of the Patrick Henry Association. That on arriving at the hotel, [redacted] found [redacted] Association of Florida Klans, in the lobby and that shortly after dinner several persons arrived, including J. H. BICKLEY of Marion, South Carolina. On July 26, 1954 T-3 made available a copy of the minutes of instant meeting which set forth the names of elected officers which included J. H. BICKLEY as one of the National Directors.

On July 13, 1955 Savannah Confidential Informant T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he attended a meeting of the Pro-Southerners in Columbus, Georgia on July 10, 1954. T-4 advised that C. J. BINKLEY (Phonetic) Florence, South Carolina was present at the convention of the Patrick Henry Association. The letterhead of the Pro-Southerners Organization lists a person by the name of J. H. BICKLEY, South Carolina as a member of the advisory board of the Pro-Southerners. It is possible that J. H. BICKLEY is the individual who attended.

On July 27, 1954 Savannah Confidential Informant T-5, whose reliability is unknown, advised that she attended a meeting of the Patrick Henry Organization, Inc., held in the Grand Jury Room of the Muscogee County Court House, Columbus, Georgia, on July 10, 1954. T-5 stated that approximately 11 individuals were present at the meetings, and that just about everyone present was made an officer of some kind in the organization. Among the individuals named was J. H. BICKLEY, National Director, 416 Withlacoochie Avenue, Marion, South Carolina.

NOLIE CHURCH, Route #1, Lake View, South Carolina, advised SA [redacted] of the Charlotte Division in 1953 that she had been informed by

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Savannah Confidential Informant T-6, whose reliability is unknown, but who apparently is acquainted with BICKLEY, that JAMES HERBERT BICKLEY of South Withlacoochie Avenue, Marion, South Carolina brought a group of Klansmen from Marion to participate in the flogging of GEORGE KEMPER SMITH, Lake View, South Carolina in 1952.

Savannah Confidential Informant T-7, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is in a position to know of the activities of the Association of Georgia Klans as well as the Association of Carolina Klans, advised on September 2, 1950 that the Association of Carolina Klans is composed of groups formerly belonging to the Association of Georgia Klans, and that although the Association of Carolina Klans severed all connection with the Association of Georgia Klans on November 14, 1949, the ideals, purposes and policy of the two organizations remain identical.

SV T-7 upon recontact on May 17, 1955 stated that he would not furnish a signed statement or appear before any type of hearing in connection with the above information as he did not desire his name to become publicly associated with this information at the present time.

The Association of Georgia Klans has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States within the meaning of Executive Order 10450.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

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AT MANNING, SOUTH CAROLINA

On May 10, 1955 Sheriff T. J. JACKSON advised that ~~OSWALD FOGLE~~ is a "crackpot" farmer living on Route #1, Manning, South Carolina who subscribes to any publications which are anti-Negro, anti-Communist and anti-high taxes. JACKSON stated that FOGLE had on numerous occasions exhibited to him periodicals which FOGLE had received through the mail reflecting the above views.

On May 10, 1955 PETE BRADHAM, County Clerk of Court, Manning, South Carolina advised that

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FOGLE and wife are worth about \$75,000.00 in farm lands and buildings. BRADHAM said FOGLE is a "nut" and is always talking about Negroes, Communists and excessive taxation. BRADHAM said FOGLE is considered to be a "crack-pot" and has no leadership ability or following other than those people in the Clarendon County who were against Communism, excessive taxation and the glorification of the Negro Race. BRADHAM advised that FOGLE is amusing to many persons and is definitely not a threat to the security of this country and is not anti-American.

On May 10, 1955 JOE ROGERS, Attorney, Manning, South Carolina, who advised that he followed the activities of the Methodist Church, particularly in regard to recent hearing on Bishop OXNAM in Washington, D. C., stated that he went to Washington at the request of the House Committee on Un-American Activities concerning the matter. He stated that in this connection he had been contacted by FOGLE who usually had some newspaper in his possession which he wanted him to look at and evaluate. ROGERS stated that FOGLE is not a leader, has limited education and ability and has nothing much to do except to collect rents from his wife's property. He advised that FOGLE reads a great deal and talks about high taxes, glorification of the Negro Race and Communist progress throughout the world. ROGERS described FOGLE as being white, male, about 65 years old, who resides in moderate surroundings on the Paxville Road near Manning, South Carolina. He also stated that he would consider FOGLE to be basically a good American and that he believes FOGLE is not an organizer of any radical groups.

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SV T-1 is [redacted]	Background	6/2/55	SA [redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted] who is acquainted with J. H. BICKLEY, and who requested identity not be revealed				
SV T-2 is [redacted]	Background	6/2/55	SA [redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted] acquaintance of J. H. BICKLEY who requested his identity not be revealed				
SV T-3 is [redacted]	Patrick Henry Association	7/16/54	Miami Division	[redacted]
whose identity is known to Bureau				
SV T-4 is [redacted]	Pro-Southerners Organization	7/13/54	Miami Division	[redacted]
whose identity is known to the Bureau				
[redacted], a former PSI of the Atlanta Division	Patrick Henry Association and Meetings, Columbus, Ga.	7/19/54 and 8/18/54	SAs [redacted] and [redacted] Atlanta Division	[redacted]
SV T-6 is [redacted]	[redacted], whose reliability is unknown to Savannah, who advised NOLIE CHURCH in 1953 that J. H. BICKLEY, Marion, S. C. brought a group of Klansmen from Marion to participate in the flogging of GEORGE KEMPER SMITH, Lake View, South Carolina. Information located in SV. 7-141, and previously furnished to SA [redacted] Charlotte Division. The identity of [redacted] was concealed in the Report of SA [redacted] dated 6/17/53. Charlotte, entitled [redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS, KIDNAPING, CR."			

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED], dated 4/28/55 at Memphis.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-61520)

DATE: 6-16-55

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (105-465)

SUBJECT: "THE POLITICAL REPORTER"
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Following should be added to Administrative Page of report
of SA [REDACTED] Dallas, dated 5-24-55:

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-61520)

DATE: 6/14/55

FROM : SAC, Albany (105-867)

SUBJECT: "THE POLITICAL REPORTER"
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Rerep of SA [redacted] dated April 28, 1955,
at Memphis, in the captioned case which sets forth a lead for
the Albany Division to identify MANUEL and LUCILLE MILLER,
Bethel, Vermont.

Enclosed herewith for the Memphis Division is one
autostat of each of the following reports in the case
entitled, "LUCILLE S. MILLER, SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF 1948,"
Albany office of origin:

Report of SA [redacted] dated March 4, 1954,
at Albany;
Report of ASAC ARTHUR V. HART dated June 8, 1954,
at Albany;
Report of SA [redacted] dated August 30, 1954,
at Albany;
Report of SA [redacted] dated December 3, 1954,
at Albany;
Report of SA [redacted] dated January 11, 1955,
at Albany;
Report of SA [redacted] dated March 23, 1955,
at Albany.

These reports contain complete identifying information
on LUCILLE and MANUEL MILLER of Bethel, Vermont.

For the further information of the Memphis Division,
on April 18, 1955, LUCILLE S. MILLER was adjudged insane in
Federal District Court of Burlington, Vermont, and was ordered
delivered to the custody of the Attorney General at a place
to be designated by the Attorney General of the United States
until she is declared sane. On May 3, 1955, when the United
States Marshal, District of Vermont, and his Deputy Marshals

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2 cc: Memphis(100-3214)(Encs. 6)

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5-15-55
1 cc from Memphis to Albany
re: "The Political Reporter"
6/14/55
after being with, to interview
deposition, 6/14/55

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attempted to take LUCILLE MILLER into custody for commitment to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., at the direction of the Attorney General, MANUEL MILLER resisted the Marshals with a deadly weapon for twelve hours and was finally subdued by the Marshals and the State Police with tear gas. LUCILLE S. MILLER was committed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., on May 5, 1955, and MANUEL MILLER is presently free on ten thousand dollar bond, awaiting prosecution in United States District Court, Brattleboro, Vermont, on an indictment returned by the Federal Grand Jury for the District of Vermont at Burlington, Vermont, on May 6, 1955, charging MILLER with a violation of Section 111, Title 18, United States Code, in that he impaired a Federal officer; to wit, the United States Marshal, District of Vermont, in the performance of his duty on May 3, 1955, at Bethel, Vermont. MANUEL MILLER has pleaded not guilty and the trial date for MANUEL MILLER has been set for June 6, 1955, at Brattleboro, Vermont, in United States District Court.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM No. 1
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REPORT MADE AT MINNEAPOLIS	DATE WHEN MADE 6/16/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/23, 31/55	REPORT MADE BY 6.1.21.3
TITLE "THE POLITICAL REPORTER"			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Pacific War Veterans of America was chartered under the laws of Minnesota in the State of Minnesota as the United Philippine War Veterans on 8/5/43, amended its name to the Philippine Pacific War Veterans on 8/21/46, and adopted its present name 9/10/53. The original charter of the organization in Article III identifies the organization as fraternal, patriotic and historical, and was created generally for the purpose of recognizing Pacific War Zone veterans since 1898. Headquarters of Pacific War Veterans of America moved to Reading, Pa., in 1953.</p> <p>- RUC -</p>			
DETAILS: <p>On May 23, 1955, CHARLES V. STEVENS, 4715 Washburn Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, disclosed that the <u>Pacific War Veterans of America</u> was an organization that operated under the laws of the State of Minnesota, but that the organization had moved to Reading, Pennsylvania, approximately two years ago. Mr. STEVENS advised that <u>GEORGE J. DIDYOUNG</u> is presently National Adjutant of the organization and <u>resides at 422 Franklin Street, Reading, Pennsylvania</u>. With regard to himself, STEVENS disclosed that he had not been very active during the last few years due to his failing health.</p>			
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The records of the Secretary of State's Office, St. Paul, Minnesota, were checked on May 31, 1955, and disclosed that the Pacific War Veterans of America was originally chartered under the laws of Minnesota on August 5, 1943, as the United Philippine War Veterans. The organization amended its name on August 21, 1946, to Philippine Pacific War Veterans and adopted its current name on September 10, 1953.

Under Article III the organization identifies itself in part as fraternal, patriotic and historical. The same Article indicates that the purpose of the organization was to recognize all military and naval forces who had participated in combat activity in the Philippine Islands, or in adjacent waters, from May 1, 1898 to December 31, 1913; from April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918; and from December 7, 1941 on. In one of its amendments on March 25, 1946, the territory of recognition of servicemen was extended to include all War Zones in the Pacific.

Article III states in part the purpose of the organization is "To uphold the Constitution of the United States of America and all the noble principles for which it stands, and

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to dedicate ourselves to the greatest service to our community, our State, and our great Nation. To advocate a loyal obedience to its laws; and unbounded fidelity to its Constitution, sow the seeds of true patriotism, bolster the institution of American freedom, and defend with their lives, the United States of America, from all her enemies, either foreign or domestic.

Article V states that the organization will not engage in any political activity, will issue no stock, and will not operate for profit. The annual dues are not to be less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00.

Pacific War Veterans of America

The officers identified as forming this corporation are HERBERT E. BIRCH, ARTHUR O. SAMPSON, CHARLES V. STEVENS and THORVALD M. THOMSON, all of Minneapolis, and JAMES D. DARCY of St. Paul. There is no derogatory information known to the Minneapolis Division concerning these individuals. *M.H.*

PA Other corporate officers were identified as MELVIN W. HILL, Pittsburgh; JAMES R. MARION, Philadelphia; THOMAS J. NORGAN, Los Angeles; FRED E. WERTMAN, Allentown, Pennsylvania; and ARTHUR S. WRIGHT, Janesville, Wisconsin. *PA*

CALL As of September 9, 1953, WILLIAM F. JOHNSON, residence unknown, was the National Commander, and CHARLES V. STEVENS was National Adjutant. *No Loc*

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CHARLES V. STEVENS was interviewed under pretext.

For the information of the Philadelphia Office, the purpose of this investigation is to fully explore the identity of the subject publication, which is mimeographed monthly by HARRY WILLIAM PYLE, Memphis, Tennessee. The paper has generally been determined by the Memphis Office to be anti-Semitic, anti-Negro and anti-Communist, and is opposed to the United Nations, Immigration, Income Tax and is highly critical of both present and past administrations.

The Minneapolis Division was requested to identify the Pacific War Veterans of America, which had been a recipient of a mailing of the subject publication and which publication made complimentary reference in an article in 1953.

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PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

AT READING, PENNSYLVANIA

Will conduct appropriate investigation to establish the current activity and to further identify the Pacific War Veterans of America.

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Report of SA [REDACTED]
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE:

June 13, 1955

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from J. FRANCIS POHLHAUS

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Transmitted herewith for your information are photostatic copies of letter dated May 27, 1955, and enclosed excerpt from the publication entitled "The Political Reporter" dated August 1954, received from J. Francis Pohlhaus, Counsel of the Washington Bureau NAACP.

An acknowledgment of receipt of this letter and enclosure has been sent to Mr. Pohlhaus by this Division.

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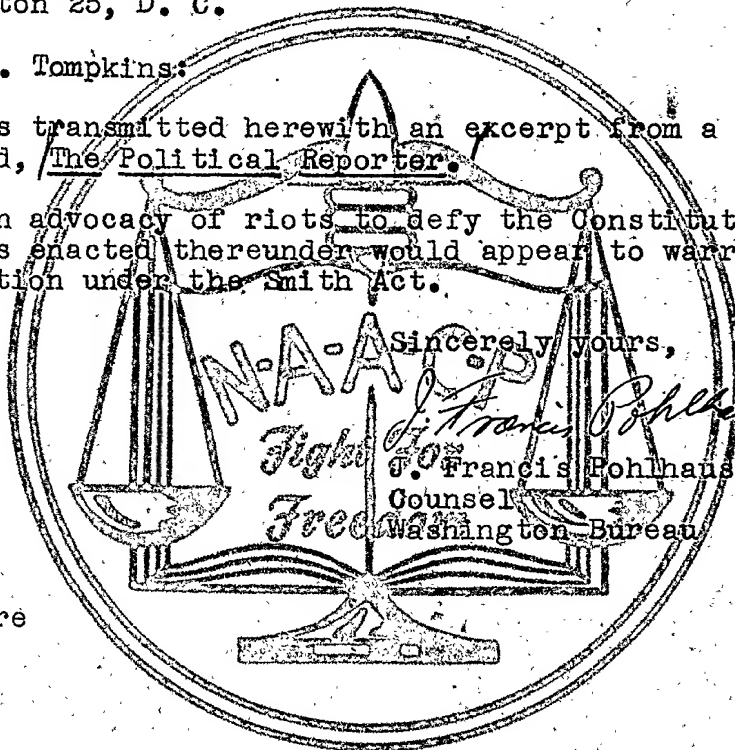
There is transmitted herewith an excerpt from a publication
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The open advocacy of riots to defy the Constitution and
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vestigation under the Smith Act.

Sincerely yours,

J. Francis Rohlfus
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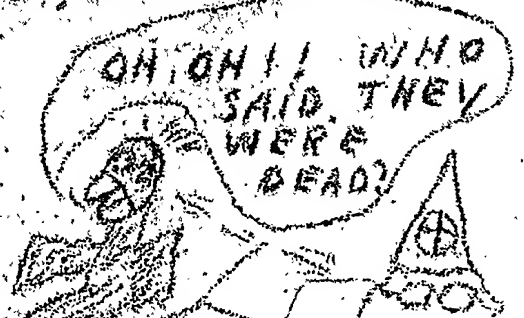
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From the Editor.

We have another writer to add to our Staff, and his first article is a gripping story of what goes on in our West Coast Shipping. Some of what he tells will certainly surprise us readers, for he pictures the Unions out there as developing a revolutionary movement, or something far different than we get from our misleading press. You'll enjoy John Bayside's work, and perhaps wake up to the fact that race mixing goes further than just a school problem. Be sure and get as many new readers, for Mr. Bayside's article should be broadcast as much as possible. September is the date.

We notice that the Negro press is claiming that about 70% of the negro teachers are for segregation. We doubt this very much, for the negro teachers know that if the negro children are put into white schools, the chances of employment is slim. So, let us say, we think the Negro press is liars for it would be only human for a negro teacher to support segregation, for it would mean their continued employment and all its advantages. This wild statement is nothing more than a lure to get control of the negroes and their support.

We have just heard from one of our correspondents on the West Virginia school riot. He tells us it got results, for the local school board rescinded its order and 12 white children will not be insulted and forced to go to school with negroes. This is all to the good, and shows that the Editor is correct in his stand that if you organized the politicians will be careful of the white race's rights.

Mr. M.B. Sherrill, "co-manager" of the PRO-SOUTHERNERS tells us that he has found it just takes a collective voice to get results. He should know, for the Pro-Southerners are going after the roots of this race mixing menace and not picking on the side issues. Mr. Sherrill says its a crime to pick on the negroes alone, when they are but the tool and only a few tools at that, of Zionists.

Mr. Sherrill is quite right, if we ignore the power behind the NAACP, then we are but fighting a shadow, and leaving the subverters to carry on their revolutionary plans.



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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Investigation reflects HORACE SHERMAN MILLER, Waco, Texas, is a disabled veteran of WW I and a prolific letter writer. E. G. RISIEN, San Saba, Texas, is a well-to-do rancher with a good reputation and also a prolific letter writer.

DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT WACO, TEXAS:

HORACE SHERMAN MILLER, 1401 North 13th Street, Waco, has stated that he is a disabled veteran of World War I.

HORACE SHERMAN MILLER, 1401 North 13th Street, Waco, has been known to the San Antonio Division since 1952. He has stated that he is a disabled veteran of World War I and a retired employee of the Houston Belt and Terminal Railway Company of Houston, Texas. He states that he has an arrested case of tuberculosis and has had one lung removed as a result of which he spends the majority of his time in his bed which is equipped with an electric typewriter. He is a prolific writer of letters

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to people in high positions as well as persons whose names he has seen only in newspapers. In these communications MILLER has attacked Communism, the Masonic Order, the United Nations, the Catholic Church and Semitism. MILLER has also distributed issues of "Common Sense", an anti-Semitic newspaper published by Conde J. McGinley in Union, New Jersey. Many of MILLER's letters and pamphlets have been furnished the San Antonio Division by MILLER himself and others have been made available by recipients.

In 1952 MILLER attempted to distribute membership cards in the American Confederate Army signed by BILL HENDRIX, as Adjutant of the American Confederate Army. BILL HENDRIX was a Grand Dragon of the Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Jacksonville, Florida.

MILLER has been interviewed and admonished by Post Office Inspectors of Waco, Texas, on several occasions in connection with his publications transmitted through the United States mail. The latest alleged violation of Postal Regulations by MILLER is under consideration by the United States Attorney, Western District of Texas, at the present time.

On Occasion MILLER has attempted to inject himself into Federal Court actions as reflected by an article in the Waco Tribune Herald, Waco, Texas, April 18, 1954, which indicated that MILLER, of Waco, Texas, had petitioned U. S. District Judge WILLIAM H. ATWELL, Dallas, Texas, to restrain the U. S. Navy from enforcing elimination of segregation at the Dallas Naval Air Station. In this article it was set forth MILLER claimed to be a member of a Defend and Demand Americanism group and a part-time Dallas resident.

An article in the San Antonio News on Friday, April 8, 1955, stated that the U. S. District Judge, BEN H. RICE, JR., had denied the petition of HORACE SHERMAN MILLER to intervene in San Antonio's swimming pool segregation case as a friend of the court. MILLER described himself as an "Aryan citizen of the State of Texas" and petitioned the court for permission to serve it in the capacity of amicus curiae.

On August 25, 1952, NORMAN K. DIXON, Internal Security Section, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, advised SA [redacted] of the Dallas Division that the Christian Nationalist Party had made application to the Secretary of State of the State of Texas for filing as a political party

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on the ballot in the General Election in Texas in 1952. HORACE SHERMAN MILLER, 1401 North 13th Street, Waco, Texas, was listed as an elector.

The San Antonio Division is currently conducting a Sedition investigation concerning alleged statements made by MILLER to four Waco, Texas, youths concerning their joining the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. The outcome of this investigation is not available at this time.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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AT SAN SABA, TEXAS:

On June 3, 1955, Sheriff BRATLEY BARKER, San Saba County, advised that E. G. RISIEN is a member of a pioneer family from San Saba. He said that RISIEN is a well-to-do rancher who has lived all his life in that vicinity. He stated that RISIEN has a good reputation around San Saba and is highly respected. He stated he has never known him to engage in political discussions of any kind nor has anyone ever reported him as doing such.

Sheriff BARKER stated that he knows for a fact that RISIEN is quite a letter writer but has no idea to whom he writes.

He stated that RISIEN has never been arrested in San Saba.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Investigation Danville, Va., indicates "The Individualists", a mimeographed paper, is owned, published, and edited by GUY C. STEPHENS at his residence, 307 Piney Forest Rd., Danville. Initial date of publication of "The Individualists" not known, however, copies of same first observed in Danville during 1943 and have been observed at irregular intervals since that time. Paper not believed to have been published since October, 1953 due to illness of STEPHENS. Informants state "The Individualists" reflects personal views of its editor STEPHENS who is described as a "crackpot" and who, according to acquaintances, takes delight in "opposing everyone and everything". STEPHENS said to oppose all forms of government while stressing the supreme rights of the individual citizen.

DETAILS: AT DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

"THE INDIVIDUALISTS"

Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is acquainted with

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"The Individualists" and its publisher GUY C. STEPHENS, advised on May 10, 1955 that "The Individualists" first made its appearance in Danville, Virginia, in about 1943, when its owner and editor, GUY C. STEPHENS, began to sell copies of the publication on the streets of that city. The Informant stated that for some months the publication was observed at irregular intervals and in October, 1952, STEPHENS openly claimed ownership of the publication and stated that he was its owner, publisher, and editor. Thereafter the publication was seen each month with the exception of a few months when STEPHENS claimed he was unable, because of other work, to prepare it. The Informant said that he has seen and read many of the issues of this publication which he described as a mimeographed sheet consisting of from two to four pages. He said that when STEPHENS first began publishing his paper there were many times when the publication would be published on a biweekly basis, and on other occasions there might elapse a month or more before any issues would be printed. The Informant said the publication was rather amusing to him because its comments were always critical and never constructive. He said that STEPHENS would be most critical of the Federal Government in one issue, critical of the State Government in another, the City Government, Russia, Germany, and actually critical of everything and everyone.

According to Informant T-1 "The Individualists" is published in the home of GUY C. STEPHENS at 307 Piney Forest Road, Danville, Virginia, who does odd job printing since his retirement from newspaper work. The Informant stated that "The Individualists" has not been published since October, 1953 and when he last talked with STEPHENS he was told that the reason for his not having published the paper in recent months was illness. He indicated STEPHENS did not know when he would again print copies of his paper.

The Informant further advised that STEPHENS does not attempt to earn money with his paper and sells copies to anyone who will accept them for cost or less. He recalled that STEPHENS at one time would send copies to anyone who would furnish stamps for mailing and once made an offer to furnish twelve copies to anyone for the sum of 25¢. The Informant stated he is positive no person assists STEPHENS in the publication or editing of his paper since STEPHENS is

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the type of person who would not allow anyone to help for fear they might include in the publication their own ideas.

The Informant concluded by stating that having known STEPHENS for many years and being familiar with his publication, he feels that STEPHENS is a "crackpot" who takes delight in being opposed to everything and everyone. He said STEPHENS has to his personal knowledge been critical of every form of Government in existence, of most public officials, of private industry, private persons, and everyone and everything except himself.

GUY C. STEPHENS

Miss SARAH POWELL, Secretary, Register Publishing Company, Danville, Virginia, advised on May 10, 1955 that she is well acquainted with GUY C. STEPHENS who had at one time worked for the Register Publishing Company as an engraver. She stated that while she does not have employment records for STEPHENS, she does know that he worked there from 1941 until 1946. He was never actually on the payroll of the Register Publishing Company and was paid by the job for work done. Miss POWELL went on to say that STEPHENS came to Danville from Nashville, Tennessee, and it was her understanding that he was divorced from his wife several years ago. She recalled that while working for the Register Publishing Company STEPHENS had no home and made his living quarters in the basement of the Publishing Company building. She said he has a son who served in World War II.

Miss POWELL continued by stating that STEPHENS quit working for the Register Publishing Company in about 1947 and began doing odd printing jobs. He secured a small office space in the Gravely Building on Main Street, remaining there a few years and using the office space for living quarters until he found his expenses too great. Thereafter he moved to his present location on Piney Forest Road in Danville. She said he still does odd printing jobs and publishes his paper at irregular intervals.

According to Miss POWELL, STEPHENS has always been a very difficult person to understand. She said she would think him "crazy" except for the fact that he is apparently intelligent and well informed. She stated that

while working for the Register Publishing Company, STEPHENS was always getting into an argument with someone and would argue about anything. She said he always took the negative viewpoint and was always found to be in opposition to every constructive program. She stated that she would describe him as "an anti", or one who is against everything and everyone. Miss POWELL remembered STEPHENS had spoke in opposition to Germany during World War II, had spoken against Russia and the Communists, and opposed every action of each National administration for the past several years. It was the opinion of Miss POWELL that STEPHENS enjoys being against everything and everyone and makes use of his publication for the sole purpose of stating his own personal views, without hope of influencing anyone. She said that she feels if STEPHENS should happen to convert anyone to his views that he would then immediately take the opposite position just so he could be opposed to the views of the person he had just convinced.

Mr. WILLIAM VERNON, Register Publishing Company, Danville, Virginia, advised on May 20, 1955 that he has known GUY C. STEPHENS for several years and is acquainted with his publication known as "The Individualists". Mr. VERNON stated that he has never had reason to feel that STEPHENS is a potential danger or that he is actually opposed to the American form of Government. He said STEPHENS is a "crackpot" who likes to let everyone know that he does not agree with them or their views. He stated that having read many of the issues of "The Individualists" he found he could not begin to classify STEPHENS for his opinions are so inconsistent. He remarked that STEPHENS would in one issue of his publication be most critical of the Russians, in another issue he would be critical of the present Administration, and in another he would criticize or praise the actions of Private Groups depending upon his thoughts at the time.

Mr. JOHNNY JOHNSON, Register Publishing Company, Danville, Virginia, related on May 20, 1955 that he has known GUY C. STEPHENS for several years and is acquainted with his publication known as "The Individualists". He stated that in his opinion STEPHENS makes use of this publication for the purpose of expressing his views on subjects, and that an issue of the publication is seen whenever STEPHENS happens to feel that he should state his views.

He recalled that the publication does not follow a schedule but instead is published at irregular intervals. He said STEPHENS will send a copy of his pamphlet to anyone he thinks may read it and as far as he knows STEPHENS has no backers or supporters in this venture. Mr. JOHNSON also said that to his knowledge STEPHENS has never been in agreement with anyone on any issue and appears to take the position that all forms of Government are bad. He said STEPHENS stresses the supreme rights of the individual.

Mr. JOHN TATE, Rocklawn Avenue, Danville, Virginia, related on May 30, 1955 that he has known GUY C. STEPHENS for several years and considers him a "crackpot". He said STEPHENS is the type who disagrees for the sake of being in disagreement and always is found to be opposed to everything and everyone. He stated that from reading issues of the publication edited by STEPHENS he has found that STEPHENS can not possibly be classified except to be classified as "different from everyone else".

Mr. LEMON JEFFERSON, Coleman Avenue, and Piney Forest Road, Danville, Virginia, related on June 6, 1955, that he resides next door to GUY C. STEPHENS and that STEPHENS has lived in that section for the past five or six years. He stated that STEPHENS does odd printing jobs and farms a little. He said that he has had little to do with STEPHENS because of the fact that STEPHENS likes to talk too much and if one should so much as speak to him he will find himself engaged in a conversation that will continue for hours. He described STEPHENS as a very peculiar type person who always wants to argue about anything. He said he had never been in the STEPHENS' home, known as "The Doghouse", but had seen a small printing press in the basement of the house. He said as far as he knows STEPHENS has no visitors or friends and is not assisted by anyone in the publication of his pamphlet known as "The Individualists".

Mrs. IRENE SETLIFF, Retail Credit Bureau, Danville, Virginia, advised on June 6, 1955, that she does not know GUY C. STEPHENS and has no record for him.

Mr. WALTER CHRISTENSON, S. Union Street, Danville, Virginia, related on June 9, 1955, that he is acquainted

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with GUY C. STEPHENS and his publication "The Individualists". He said that he always considered STEPHENS as a "crazy man" because of the fact that he was always getting into an argument with someone. He said STEPHENS is one person he has never been able to figure out because of his inconsistent views. He remarked that on one occasion STEPHENS will make statements which might indicate he favors Communism, and the next minute will make statements indicating he hates Communism. He said in his opinion STEPHENS just likes to be different from everyone else and enjoys hearing himself talk or enjoys reading his views in print to the point where he prints his own publication so that he can enjoy his own comments.

Lieutenant FRANK CHANEY, Danville Police Department, Danville, Virginia, advised on June 9, 1955 that he is acquainted with GUY C. STEPHENS and his publication known as "The Individualists". He said in his opinion STEPHENS is more of a mental case than anything else. Mr. CHANEY added that STEPHENS has no record with his Department.

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IDENTITY OF INFORMANT

Confidential Informant T-1 mentioned in this report is [redacted] Danville, Virginia. Consideration was given to the complete elimination of Informant symbols in this report, however, [redacted] requested that his identity not be revealed, and he stated that some of the information furnished by him came to his attention because of his employment with the Post Office Department.

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Five copies of this report are being designated for the Memphis Office and these additional three copies are furnished the office of origin in view of the fact that Memphis furnished copies of referenced report to OSI, Maxwell A.F.B., Montgomery, Alabama; G-2, Third Army, Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia; ONI, Sixth Naval District, Charleston, South Carolina; and D.I.O. Louisville, Kentucky. The Richmond Office observed that several Offices were requested by Memphis to make investigation in their respective territories in an effort to identify persons or publications in some way affiliated with "The Political Reporter". Many Offices are located outside the area covered by Third Army, Sixth Naval District, etc. and the possibility exists some Offices may furnish copies of reports to interested Agencies within its respective territory. Richmond is of the opinion that uniformity should prevail in the furnishing of copies of reports in captioned matter to interested Agencies and for this reason elected to furnish additional copies of its report to the office of origin so that the office of origin can furnish copies to such Agencies as it feels should receive them taking into consideration the distribution of copies by all auxiliary Offices. It is also noted that should Richmond furnish copies of its report to Agencies within its territory that the Agencies receiving same would be somewhat at a loss to understand fully the nature of the investigation due to the fact that the Agencies may not have received copies of referenced report. In addition, it will also be noted that information set out in this report does not indicate that the publication involved or its editor are considered by those interviewed as being subversive.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: HENRY H. KLIEN, mentioned in the January, 1954 issue of "The Political Reporter" as one of "our writers", would appear to be HENRY H. KLEIN, Attorney, 261 Broadway, NY, NY. KLEIN forwarded to the Secretary, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., a letter dated 2/6/43, containing 15 charges against FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT and requested the impeachment of the then President of the United States. In September, 1943, CHARLOTTE POILLON furnished information concerning statements KLEIN allegedly made to her of a derogatory nature concerning FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT. In May, 1955, HENRY H. KLEIN, an attorney, telephonically advised that he was dying of a heart condition which he alleged was brought on by the tactics of the "Jewish Gestapo".

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DETAILS: It is noted that the January, 1954 issue of "The Political Reporter", on page 21, lists one HENRY H. KLIEN, 261 Broadway, New York 7, New York, as one of "our writers".

It is noted that the building directory in the lobby of the building at 261 Broadway, New York 7, New York, was checked by SA and this building directory contained no listing of HENRY H. KLIEN, but it did contain a listing of a tenant named HENRY H. KLEIN.

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The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were checked by SE [REDACTED] on May 11, 1955, and these records contained the following information regarding HENRY H. KLEIN as of October 4, 1944:

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HENRY H. KLEIN formerly resided at 1349 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York. His residence as of October 4, 1944, was not known. KLEIN is an attorney by profession with offices at 261 Broadway, New York, New York. KLEIN has the following judgments outstanding as of October 4, 1944, according to the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York:

Judgment March 26, 1940, against HENRY H. KLEIN by Isaac Goldman Company for \$4,765.14.

Judgment June 4, 1937, in New York County by "B.M. Bros." for \$12,770.30, against HENRY H. KLEIN.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York contained no other pertinent information concerning HENRY H. KLEIN.

It is noted further that on February 6, 1943, HENRY H. KLEIN, an attorney with offices at 261 Broadway, New York, New York, sent a letter to the Secretary of the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., requesting that FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, the then President of the United States, be impeached. Said letter is set out as follows:

"February 6th, 1943.

"To the
Secretary
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

"I submit the following charges against Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, as the basis for articles of impeachment. Please submit them to the proper

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"committee.

"CHARGES

"1. He is morally disqualified from serving as President of the United States and as Commander in Chief of its Army and Navy.

"2. He was neither fit nor qualified to serve as President of the United States when elected to the Presidency in 1932.

"3. He has squandered the public funds, overburdened the people with taxes, a depreciated dollar and a high cost of living.

"4. He has abused and misused the power of his high office for personal political gain.

"5. As Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, he is responsible for the destruction of the United States fleet at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and for the consequent death of more than three thousand soldiers, sailors, marines and aviators, on December 7th, 1941.

"6. He has appointed incompetent and unworthy persons to high public office, to the injury of the public morale.

"7. He has intimidated the Congress and attempted to override and nullify the U.S. Constitution which he swore to uphold.

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"8. He has permitted members of his family to make large personal profit out of his prestige and influence as President.

"9. He has permitted the Standard Oil monopoly to control the distribution of fuel oil and gasoline in the United States, to the injury of the people, and he is trying to make the world safe again for that monopoly and for other private American monopolies.

"10. He has favored the Rockefellers at the expense of the people.

"11. He has failed to heed the recommendations and warnings of Congress and the advice of other competent bodies and individuals and permitted the business of the country and its economic control, to drift toward private monopoly.

"12. He has permitted the use of his prestige and power as President to obtain large funds for personal, private and quasi charitable enterprises.

"13. He has aimed to frustrate the purpose of the party system of government by attempting to control all political parties.

"14. He is the product of the press agent and the ghost writer and has falsely led the people to believe that he is sincere in this desire to properly serve them.

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"15. He has mismanaged the public affairs and brought the nation to the verge of financial ruin.

"Very truly yours,

"/s/ HENRY H. KLEIN"

It is further noted that CHET SHAW, Managing Editor of "Newsweek", a weekly magazine with offices at Broadway and 42nd Street, New York, New York, on September 2, 1943, forwarded a letter to this office reflecting that a copy of the above set out letter of HENRY H. KLEIN requesting impeachment of the President, had been forwarded to his magazine.

On September 25, 1943, CHARLOTTE POILLON, 270 West 25th Street, New York, New York, forwarded a letter to this office reflecting that HENRY H. KLEIN, Attorney, 261 Broadway, New York, New York, had told her that "the heads of the Army knew ROOSEVELT could be shot for treason and that if the American people knew what he, KLEIN, knew, they would tear Mr. ROOSEVELT limb from limb."

The information concerning KLEIN'S distribution of his letter requesting impeachment of FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, then President of the United States, and concerning the remarks KLEIN allegedly made to Miss POILLON, set out above, were furnished to the Department of Justice for their consideration. The Criminal Division of the Department of Justice in October, 1943, subsequently expressed the opinion that prosecutive action against HENRY H. KLEIN was not warranted.

It is further noted that on April 2, 1955, at 3:00 A.M. in the morning, one HENRY H. KLEIN, residence 244 East 88th Street, New York, New York, telephonically contacted SA [redacted] at the New York Office of the FBI. In this telephone call KLEIN advised that he was an attorney, and that he was now dying of a heart condition, stating that this heart condition had been brought on by the tactics of the "Jewish Gestapo" of the world Zionist movement. At that time KLEIN stated that he was 75 years of age.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The New Jersey printer who had indicated that he wanted to publish "The Political Reporter" probably CONDE MC GINLEY, editor of "COMMON SENSE", published by the Christian Educational Association of Union, N. J. No information developed through Newark T-1 indicating that "The Political Reporter" had been distributed by "Common Sense" or the Christian Educational Association. Sketch of "Common Sense" set out. HERBERT L. BIRUM of 924 Melrose Ave., Trenton, N.J., age 80, presently unemployed. Available information on BIRUM set out.

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DETAILS: At Newark, New Jersey

There is no available information to indicate the identity of the New Jersey printer who had, according to a source, indicated he wanted to publish "The Political Reporter."

It is noted that in the January 1955 issue of "The Political Reporter" there was published an open letter from CHARLES B. HUDSON to the House Committee on Un-American Activities in which the publication "Common Sense" and its editor, CONDE MC GINLEY, Sr. are discussed. The editor of "The Political Reporter" added editorial comment indicating familiarity with the January, 1955 issue of "Common Sense."

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"Common Sense" is a bi-monthly tabloid size newspaper published by the Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey at 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J. A box in all issues indicates that "Common Sense" is edited by CONDE MC GINLEY and published twice monthly at 530 Chestnut St., Union, N. J. Statement of Ownership last appearing in issue number 214, September 1954, indicates that the publisher of "Common Sense" is the Christian Educational Association of Union, N.J. Previous Statement of Ownership appearing in Issue 193 on September 15, 1953, indicates that CONDE MC GINLEY was owner, publisher and editor of "Common Sense."

Underdate of December 17, 1954, the House Committee on Un-American Activities of the U. S. House of Representatives, published a "preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and hate groups" in which the growth, objectives and the editor of "Common Sense" are discussed at length. The report indicates that the publication has a fluctuating circulation of between 30,000 and 100,00 copies an issue.

In The HCUA report "Common Sense" is described as a "hate sheet" vehicle, publishing "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee."

According to this report, "Common Sense" depicts Communism as Judaism and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish, and to a lesser extent, Negro minorities in our nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi regime in Germany also is injected into this propaganda"

"Common Sense", according to this report, "is also a channel for hate propaganda being issued by numerous other individuals or organizations scattered throughout the country. The literature of these fellow hate mongers is disseminated either through reprints in the columns of "Common Sense" or in booklets published and sold by "Common Sense."

On 6/22/55, Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, who has periodic contact with CONDE MC GINLEY in the publishing office of "Common Sense", and who is called upon from time to time to assist in the distribution of this publication and other publications released through the facilities of "Common Sense", does not recall any receipt or distribution of "The Political Reporter" by CONDE MC GINLEY or his associates.

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As no other printer is known to have connections in other parts of the country and engaged in printing material of the so-called nationalist type propaganda, it may be that CONDE MC GINLEY is the New Jersey printer who had indicated an interest in printing "The Political Reporter."

At Trenton, New Jersey

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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The records of the Trenton, N.J. Telephone Directory reflect that H. L. BIRUM, Sr. resides at 924 Melrose Ave., Trenton, N.J.

The records of the Trenton Credit Association, 551 Atlantic Ave., Trenton, N.J. as of 6/10/55, reflect that HERBERT L. BIRUM, age 80, and his wife, ELLA BIRUM, age 77, have rented a first floor apartment at 924 Melrose Ave. for the last 15 years. BIRUM was formerly associated with the Birum Wreath Company, 570 Center St., Trenton, N.J., which went out of business two and a half years ago. BIRUM is not presently gainfully employed, and was a former partner in the Wreath Co. His wife, ELLA, was employed at the Wreath Co. as a bookkeeper.

Detective MATT MALONEY, Trenton Police Department, advised on 6/10/55 he had no record on H. L. BIRUM.

The files of the Newark Office contain no further information on H. L. BIRUM.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

HUBERT H. HEATH, father of HUBERT F. HEATH, who publishes weekly newspaper, Anthony Valley News, at Anthony, New Mexico. Acquaintances advise HUBERT H. HEATH over eighty years of age and considered "harmless crackpot". Acquaintances state HUBERT F. HEATH, son of HUBERT H. HEATH, has no control over father and that father frequently causes trouble for son by irresponsible activities. No credit or criminal record Dona Ana County, New Mexico. HEATHS actually reside and have newspaper establishment in Anthony, Texas although mail received Anthony, New Mexico.

DETAILS:

At Anthony, New Mexico

ARCHIE ARCHULETA, Dona Ana County, New Mexico Deputy Sheriff, stationed at Anthony, New Mexico, advised on May 19, 1955 that Mr. HUBERT H. HEATH is the father of HUBERT F. HEATH, publisher of the Anthony Valley News, a weekly newspaper. ARCHULETA stated that HUBERT H. HEATH is an old man, probably in his eighties, and is considered harmless and irresponsible by those who know him. ARCHULETA stated that HUBERT F. HEATH appears to be a loyal, reliable individual and that he knows of no unfavorable information concerning him.

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ARCHULETA stated that HUBERT H. HEATH is considered to be somewhat childish due to his age but that he is considered harmless in the community.

Mr. CONRAD BARRETT, Barrett Lumber Company, Anthony, Texas, advised on May 9, 1955 that he is quite well acquainted with HUBERT H. HEATH and his son, HUBERT F. HEATH, who publishes the local newspaper. Mr. BARRETT stated that HUBERT H. HEATH is an old man, probably in his eighties, and is considered somewhat irresponsible although completely harmless. BARRETT stated that HUBERT F. HEATH, publisher of the local newspaper, is a fine man and well regarded in the community but that he has no control over his father and that the father frequently causes him trouble due to his irresponsible allegations and activities.

ROBERT BUDAGHER, New Mexico State Police Officer, stationed at Anthony, New Mexico, advised on May 9, 1955 that he is acquainted with HUBERT F. and HUBERT H. HEATH in Anthony, Texas. BUDAGHER stated that HUBERT H. HEATH is, in his opinion, a "harmless crackpot" who frequently causes his son trouble by his statements and actions. BUDAGHER, in this connection, recalled that HUBERT H. HEATH has forced opposition to many civic activities apparently for the sole reason of being "different" and of causing trouble. BUDAGHER stated that HUBERT F. HEATH, publisher of the local paper, is considered to be a reliable individual and is well regarded in the community.

Mr. CHARLES O'HARA, Insurance Broker, at Anthony, Texas, advised on May 9, 1955 that he is quite well acquainted with HUBERT H. HEATH and HUBERT F. HEATH. O'HARA stated that HUBERT H. HEATH is an old man, probably in his eighties, and is somewhat of a "crackpot". Mr. O'HARA stated that HEATH frequently attempts to cause trouble in the community by opposing community activities. In this connection he recalled one occasion on which HUBERT H. HEATH claimed that he had been poisoned as a result of spraying of garbage containers in the city by the city and had attempted to cause trouble in this connection indicating that the city would probably be sued. Mr. O'HARA stated that Mr. HEATH is a very old man and not responsible for his opinions and activities. O'HARA stated that he had discussed this matter with HUBERT F. HEATH and that Mr. HEATH had advised him that he had little control over his father and merely tolerated the old man's opinions and actions.

O'HARA stated that he considers HUBERT H. HEATH completely harmless.

Mr. JOE PRIESTLY, Las Cruces, New Mexico "Sun-News", advised on June 6, 1955 that he is casually acquainted with Mr. HUBERT F. HEATH, publisher of the Anthony Valley News and considers him to be a responsible, loyal, reliable individual. Mr. PRIESTLY stated that he is not acquainted with HUBERT H. HEATH, father of Mr. HEATH, but has heard nothing which would cause him to question the complete loyalty of the family.

At Las Cruces, New Mexico

Mrs. GLADYS HANSON, Las Cruces Credit Bureau, examined the files of that agency on June 8, 1955 and advised SA [REDACTED] that the files contained no reference to HUBERT H. HEATH. The Las Cruces Credit Bureau covers Anthony, New Mexico.

The files of the Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office, which office covers Anthony, New Mexico, were examined on June 6, 1955 by Deputy Sheriff JAMES FLANAGAN. Deputy FLANAGAN advised SA [REDACTED] that the files contained no criminal record for HUBERT H. HEATH.

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It is noted that HUBERT H. HEATH resides in Anthony, Texas and that the newspaper establishment operated by his son, HUBERT F. HEATH, is located in Anthony, Texas although mail is received at the Anthony, New Mexico Post Office. In view of the above, any further investigation desired in this matter should be referred to the El Paso Office.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/28/55 at Memphis.

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Synopsis of facts

West Virginia anti-Communist League, Inc., aka West Virginia anti-Soviet Educational League, Huntington, W. Va., issued letter 6/23/50 showing F. C. SIMMONS as director, and declaring said organization's purpose is to expose and make harmless the leadership and financing of the Zionist-Marxist-Jewish "one world" organizations, organized by deception and subterfuge, to enslave the gentile Christian world. Another letter issued by "V.A.C.L. sets forth excerpt from organization's charter which states one of purposes is "to publicize the American Constitutional System of Government in contradiction to the European-Marxist-Soviet System of Government. Pamphlet entitled "I Accuse", issued by "V.A.C.L., points out the dangers of the Zionist-Marxist program to America and states "It is the organized Jew upon whom America must concentrate its attack " as "Jews have an age-old custom of operating behind a 'hireling' Gentile puppet Government." "V.A.C.L., in December, 1950, issued charter by state of West Virginia which included as objectives the publicizing "of the American Constitutional System of Government in contradiction to the European-Marxist-Soviet System....". "V.A.C.L. issued statement January 31, 1954 in which the anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith was described as the political and propaganda arm for World Jewry.

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On June 23, 1950, Mr. and Mrs. DAN SAYRE, 418 Eleventh Avenue, West, Huntington, W. Va., furnished SA [redacted] printed material issued by the West Virginia Anti-Soviet Educational League, 127 Woodland Drive, Huntington, W. Va., which they had received through the United States mails. Mr. and Mrs. SAYRE advised that they had not solicited this material and that they did not desire to receive any more of it in the future.

Among this material furnished by Mr. and Mrs. SAYRE was a copy of a one page printed letter dated February 18, 1950 and addressed to "Dear Fellow American" which appeared under the letterhead of the West Virginia Anti-Soviet Educational League with F. C. SAMMONS as Director. This letter reads in part as follows:

"It is becoming self-evident to intelligent Americans that we were 'lied' into two world wars' by the Marxist Invisible World Government for the purpose of establishing a Zionist Jewish slave mastery over the Gentile people of Russia. It is becoming almost self-evident that the 'One Worlders' turned 'our' Atom Bomb over to the Marxist dictator of Russia in an attempt to enslave all Gentile people everywhere.

"It is not our purpose to promote racial, religious, and national strife, but only to expose and make harmless the leadership and the financing of the Zionist-Marxist-Jewish 'one world' organizations that have been organized by deception and subterfuge for the purpose of enslaving the gentile Christian world.

"Believe me, you are living behind an Iron Curtain which was prepared and financed by the leaders of organized World Jewry."

On October 13, 1950, DAN SAYRE furnished SA [redacted] with undated letter to "Dear Fellow American" which was issued by the West Virginia Anti-Communist League, Inc., 127 Woodland Drive, Huntington, W. Va. with F. C. SAMMONS shown as Director. This letter calls attention to the organization's publication "I Accuse" as well as to other publications, and has attached thereto an application for membership in the organization. In addition this letter sets forth the following:

"FROM OUR CHAPTER

"III. The objectives and purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

- (1) To publicize the American Constitutional system of government in a contradiction to the European-Marxist-Soviet system of government.

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- (2) To operate or maintain an office and rooms for members and their guests, including a library, reading rooms and such other appurtenances and belongings as are found in clubs and club houses, and to operate a speakers bureau.
 - (3) To raise money by gifts or engaging in business activities for the use of the corporation and for accomplishing the purposes of this corporation.
 - (4) To publish books, pamphlets, news sheets, and other material of interest to the members and to be used in publicizing the purposes of this corporation.
 - (5) To exercise all other incidental powers which under existing or future laws are granted by the State of West Virginia to corporations generally.

"IV. This corporation is not organized for profit and is not authorized to issue stock.

" V. The members of this corporation shall be limited to persons who are interested in and willing to support the dissemination of anti-Communist news and information.

"VI. The existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

On October 13, 1950, DAN SAYRE also made available a sixteen page pamphlet entitled "I Accuse" which was published by the West Virginia Anti-Communist League, 127 Woodland Drive, Huntington, W. Va., under the name of F. C. SACTIONS, Director. This pamphlet's conclusion appearing on pages 14-16 sets forth, in part, the following:

"It only serves to confuse the issue to assume that all Jews who support the Zionist-Marxist program have knowledge of the nature and the terrible danger and the magnitude of the world Jewish program. However, since we know how the 'Jewish Gestapo' persecutes its own people who lift their voices or pen, in defense of the 'American Way' and in protest to the Marxist Plan, only then can one realize the terrible danger in which America stands today as a result of Jewish controlled organizations and political money power. Our laws permit the Jews to raise unlimited sums, tax free, for the Marxist world program.

"We know a few great Jews who are Americans before they are Jews who are spending their lives and fortunes to prevent the 'plot of the Jews' from destroying America. Perhaps it is best not to name them here because of the added danger it might cause them from the organized power of their own people.

"These exceptions to the rule serve to prove that it is the organized Jew upon whom America must concentrate its attack.

It is not the individual Jew who is under attack, but the organized Jew or Jewish system. This makes the problem many, many times more dangerous and difficult. The Jewish leaders have deceived their own people but the Jew is trained to stand together or 'hang' together. They drive us into wars in order to 'cover up' for their leaders.

"The Jews have an age-old custom of operating behind a 'hireling' Gentile puppet government. This bribery may be indirect through newspapers and radio control, but it is most effective. This is the nature of our problem."

The CHAPLESTON DAILY MAIL, a daily newspaper published in Charleston, W. Va., in its December 7, 1950 issue contained an article entitled "Anti-Red League Chartered Here" which is set forth verbatim as follows:

"The state issued a charter Thursday to the West Virginia Anti-Communist League, a non-profit group of Huntington.

"Incorporated included F. C. SAIMONS of Huntington, CONDE MCGIMLEY of Union, New Jersey, and FREDERICK C. F. WEISS of White Plains, New York.

"The group's charter includes as objectives the publicizing 'of the American Constitutional system of government in contradiction to the European-Marxist-Soviet system.'"

GLENN L. HULL, 361 Norway Avenue, Huntington, W. Va., made available to the Pittsburgh office of the FBI a carbon copy of a one page statement dated January 31, 1954, and directed "To All Patriotic Americans-- 'Nationalists'" which was issued by the West Virginia Anti-Communist League, Inc. This statement set forth in part the following numbered paragraphs:

- " (4) The Jewish World Nation has set up an international organization called 'B'nai B'rith' which dominates the commerce and the industry of all Gentile nations.
- " (5) The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith is the political and propaganda arm for World Jewry. This organization is, in fact, a Jewish Gestapo that sends more than 5 million dollars each year to fight Anti-Semitism. This organization controls all American newspapers and the radio system, and denounces opposition to the Jewish program as 'renegade Jews', 'infidels', 'anti-Semites', 'fascists', or 'Nationalists', (Nazis).

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- " (6) The Communist Party is subservient to, and has been a necessary 'fighting arm' of the Jewish World program. Its principal function has been to 'strong arm' the labor union movement (for the check off) to raise funds for the 'International Marxist organization'."

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Report of SA [REDACTED], Washington, D.C., dated 10/13/54, captioned "Christian Nationalist Party, aka, IS-X" (Bufile 62-43818) sets forth that records of the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, Old House Office Building, Washington, D.C., contained a report filed by the Christian Nationalist Party for the period 1/1/53 to 1/1/54 which reflects that F. C. SIMMONS, Huntington, W. Va., contributed \$155 to said organization in 1953. Another report filed by this organization covering the period 1/1/52 to 5/31/52 indicates that F. C. SIMMONS, Huntington, W. Va., loaned the Christian Nationalist Party \$500.

It is noted that the report of SA [REDACTED], Memphis, dated 2/25/55, captioned "Pro-Southerners, IS-X" (Bufile 105-8645) indicates that in June, 1954, a letterhead of the Pro-Southerners listed F. C. SIMMONS, W. Va., as a member of that organization's Advisory Board. SIMMONS was subsequently identified in this report as being FORREST C. SIMMONS, 127 Woodland Drive, Huntington, W. Va.

In regard to CONDE MCGINLEY mentioned in this report it was noted that he and his publication "COMMON SENSE" were characterized in SAC letter No. 54-4 (H) 1/10/54.

It is being left to the discretion of the office of origin to request a characterization of FREDERICK C. F. WEISS, White Plains, New York.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED], Memphis, 4/28/55.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-61520)

DATE: 7/11/55

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-11868)

SUBJECT: "THE POLITICAL REPORTER"
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Re report of SA [REDACTED], dated 4/28/55 at Memphis.

Attached for Memphis is a "Preliminary Report on Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups," published by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, dated 12/17/54. This is believed to be the only recent publication of this House Committee on organizations of this type.

The attached pamphlet contains some identifying information concerning the following individuals who are listed in part II of referenced report:

ROBERT EDWARD EDMONDSON
CHARLES B. HUDSON
FRITZ KUHN
JAMES H. MADOLE
GEORGE VAN HORNE MOSELEY
EUGENE N. SANCTUARY
ROBERT H. WILLIAMS

Records of the HCUA contained information concerning the following individuals:

W. H. HAROLD

HAROLD was identified in hearings held 11/21/38, by the Committee as editor of a weekly newsletter put out by an organization known as the Tomahawks of Walla Walla, Washington. He was further identified as a member of the National Christian Labor Party.

MERWIN K. HART

One MERWIN K. HART of New York, New York, was identified as a leader of the National Economic Council in a report on "Subversive Activities of Hate Groups," published by Americanism Commission, Department of Illinois of the American Legion. (Entered into the Congressional Record 10/6/49)

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BILL HENDRIX

HCUA files contain a newspaper clipping from the "Evening Star" dated 2/21/52, identifying BILL HENDRIX as grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Florida. [REDACTED]

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SYD PIERCE

HCUA files identified one SYD PIERCE as editor of the "Free Press," Redmond, Oregon. The information was obtained from the report on "Subversive Activities of Hate Groups," Americanism Commission, Department of Illinois of the American Legion. (Entered in the Congressional Record 10/6/49)

FOREST C. SAMMONS

HCUA files identified this individual as Director of the West Virginia Anti-Soviet Educational League. As of 4/14/50, he was said to be residing at 127 Woodland Drive, Huntington, West Virginia.

HCUA files contained voluminous references to JOHN W. HAMILTON, ROBERT PATTERSON, WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY and GERAID L. K. SMITH. These references were not reviewed inasmuch as these individuals are well known to have associated with such groups as are described in the attached pamphlet, and it was not felt that additional information from HCUA files would add any new information to this investigation.

HCUA files identified one JAMES SMYTHE, who may be identical with EDWARD JAMES SMYTHE, as the President of the War Veterans of America in January, 1942. He had also been identified with the National Committee Against Communism. In hearings conducted in January, 1952, it was stated that JAMES SMYTHE had been connected with numerous similar organizations and that as soon as one of his organizations obtained a bad name, it would be dissolved and a new organization sponsoring the same causes would spring up under his direction.

No identifiable information was found in the records of HCUA concerning any of the other individuals listed in part II of the referenced report.

On 6/17/55, Mrs. OVELIA YECMAN, Examiner in the Office of the Superintendent of Corporations, District of Columbia Government, made available a certificate of incorporation for the Protestant Press Association, Incorporated. This certificate disclosed that the Protestant Press Association, Inc., was organized 5/25/54 in the District of Columbia. The purpose was to organize

and bring together into this press and newspaper association all those Protestants who are engaged in and/or employed in the publishing trade, no matter what class of publication, be it a newspaper, magazine and/or a religious publication for the protection of themselves and in the interests of a free press here in America and against the evils and propaganda of Communism and all other alien isms.

EDWARD JAMES SMYTHE was listed as editor and publisher of this association; JOHN WILLIAM STAHLER was listed as religious editor, and HARRY G. KIRSCH as director of public relations. D. C.

The Winter, 1954, Telephone Directory for Washington, D. C., disclosed that the Protestant Press Association, Inc., had offices in the Hill Building, Washington, D. C. This organization is not listed in the June, 1955, Telephone Directory, and inquiry at the Hill Building disclosed that this organization does not occupy space there any longer and left no forwarding address.

A check of the Washington, D. C., Telephone Directory, the 1955 edition of the City Directory, and a check of the records of the Washington, D. C., Credit Bureau failed to disclose any information that would aid in identifying the individual listed in referenced report as GEORGE W. SMITH.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-61520) DATE: July 22, 1955

FROM : *Out* SAC, Detroit (100-24215)SUBJECT: THE POLITICAL REPORTER
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Rerep of SA [redacted] Memphis,
dated April 28, 1955.b6
b7CReferenced report contained a lead for the
Detroit Division to identify A. V. ~~PREDKI~~, Detroit, Michigan.A review of the Detroit Indices reflected the
following references apparently identical with PREDKI:On June 9, 1954, Confidential Source [redacted]
(protect identity), who has furnished reliable information
in the past, but whose sources are unknown, furnished SA [redacted]
[redacted] a mimeographed memo under the auspices of the Jewish
Community Council, Detroit, entitled "John Hamilton, National
Citizens Protective Association."b6
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b7DThis memo reflects that the September, 1953
issue of the "White Sentinel", the publication of the NCPA, had
announced the opening of the Detroit Chapter of the NCPA, and
indicated Mr. ALEX V. ~~PREDKI~~ is one of the leaders of the Detroit
Chapter. (Location [redacted])b2
b7DOn June 15, 1954, Mr. OWEN KIELY, Field Investi-
gator, City of Detroit, Commission on Community Relations, 800
Bankers Equitable Building, 600 Griswold, Detroit, Michigan, advised
SA [redacted] that he had received information on February
8, 1954 from a source which he did not disclose that a local
leader of the NCPA is one ALEX V. PREDKI, 3551 Holcomb, Detroit,
Michigan. (Location DE file 100-0-33152-A)b6
b7CReport of SA [redacted] St. Louis,
dated May 17, 1954, captioned "National Citizens Protective Associa-
tion, Incorporated," contained an article which stated that A. V.
PREDKI, an officer of the Detroit Chapter of the NCPA, had done
a great deal of organizational work in the Detroit area. (Location
DE file 100-24223-26)b6
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Report of SA [redacted] St. Louis, dated May 31, 1955, captioned National Citizens Protective Association, Incorporated, reflects that on May 20, 1955, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that at the May, 1955 NCPA Executive Board meeting consisting of a group of individuals including ALEXANDER PREDKI (inactive status), Detroit, Michigan.

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The records of the Wayne County Sheriff's Office and the Detroit Police Department as checked by SE [redacted] on June 22, 1955, reflect no criminal records which could be determined identical with PREDKI.

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The records of the Michigan Merchants Credit Association as furnished by WILLIAM RECKNAGEL, Manager, to SE [redacted] on June 23, 1955, reflect a satisfactory credit record for one ALEX V. PREDKI, 3551 Holcomb, Detroit, Michigan, and employment at the Chrysler Corporation, Dodge Main Plant.

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The records of the Chrysler Corporation, Dodge Main Plant, Detroit, Michigan, as furnished by Miss DOROTHY RUEHL, Employees Service Department, to SE [redacted] on June 29, 1955, reflect that ALEX V. PREDKI, 3551 Holcomb, has been employed as a spot welder intermittently from December 16, 1948 to the present time.

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The following descriptive data was obtained from personnel records:

[redacted] White, male, born [redacted] at [redacted] [redacted] 5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 145 lbs., single, previous employment at Curtis Woods, Sioux City, Iowa, National Vat Company., Sioux City, Iowa, Dakota Distributing Co., Sioux City, Iowa, Social Security Number [redacted]

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No additional investigation is contemplated by the Detroit Division at this time.

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TITLE "THE POLITICAL REPORTER" <i>SAN FRANCISCO (CALIF. F.B.I.)</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X		
<p style="text-align: center;">CONFIDENTIAL</p> <p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No record of JOHN BAYSIDES, Sausalito, California.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-RUC- <i>al</i></p> <p><u>DETAILS:</u></p> <p>The following possible sources concerning JOHN BAYSIDES of Sausalito, California, who wrote a letter to the Editor of instant paper according to the February, 1955 issue, were checked with negative results:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"><tr><td style="vertical-align: top;">Sausalito Police Department. Pacific Gas and Electric Company. U. S. Post Office, Sausalito. SF T-1 who has furnished reliable information in the past. April, 1955, Marin County telephone directory. 1954-55, 1952-53, 1949-50 Marin County directories.</td><td style="vertical-align: top;">Marin County Registrar of Voters. Marin County Sheriff's Office. Credit Bureau of Marin County. San Francisco Retailers Credit Association, contacted by Clerk <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div></td></tr></table> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Negative data no dissemination OK</i></p>				Sausalito Police Department. Pacific Gas and Electric Company. U. S. Post Office, Sausalito. SF T-1 who has furnished reliable information in the past. April, 1955, Marin County telephone directory. 1954-55, 1952-53, 1949-50 Marin County directories.	Marin County Registrar of Voters. Marin County Sheriff's Office. Credit Bureau of Marin County. San Francisco Retailers Credit Association, contacted by Clerk <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div>
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In connection with the possible use of a fictitious name by the writer of instant letter, it may be noted that Sausalito is a seaport town located on the shore of San Francisco Bay.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] 4/28/55, Memphis, Tennessee.

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TITLE "THE POLITICAL REPORTER"			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JOHN HENRY MONK, Portsmouth, Va., is a former Civil Service employee and reported to be a former Christian minister. MONK has lived alone at the YMCA, Portsmouth, for a number of years and has interested himself in writing. He is reported to be author of anti-Semitic literature, "Grass Roots".

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DETAILS:

(U) On July 5, 1955, Norfolk Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that JOHN H. MONK, whose residence was given as the YMCA, Portsmouth, in 1949, rented Post Office Box 831 and still received his mail through that box.

JOHN HENRY MONK, aka JEAN VALJEAN, was investigated by the FBI in April, 1948 under the provisions of Executive Order 9835. At the time of this investigation, MONK was an electrical engineering draftsman at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Virginia. This investigation was based on the fact that MONK associated with a JOHN P. SPRUNK, St. Petersburg, Florida. According to Captain JOHN S. SIERS, St. Petersburg, Florida, Police Department, SPRUNK was a well known Communist leader at St. Petersburg and that police department was aware of his activities.

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A preliminary investigation conducted by the Norfolk Office in 1948 concerning MONK failed to develop any subversive or disloyal information concerning him.

A loyalty form submitted by JOHN HENRY MONK on September 25, 1947 while MONK was employed as an electrical engineering draftsman at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, included information to the effect that he was born February 3, 1888 at San Antonio, Texas, and that he was also known as JEAN VALJEAN. He claimed affiliation with the Moose and Eagles. The following residences and places of employment for the previous ten years were listed as follows:

Residence

August, 1937 - April, 1942 - 1017 Arlington Ave., St. Petersburg, Florida
May, 1942 - February, 1943 - 455 Florida Ave., Port Norfolk; Va.;
February, 1943 - December, 1945 - 208 North St., Portsmouth, Va.;
July, 1946 - November, 1946 - 213 Court Street, Portsmouth, Va.;
November, 1946 to present (9/25/47) - 527 High St. (YMCA), Portsmouth, Va.

Employment

1937 - 1938 - WPA, St. Petersburg, Florida;
1939 - 1942 - Westwood Waldron Motor Co., St. Petersburg, Florida;
May, 1942 - July, 1946 - Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Va.;
September 22, 1947 to present (9/25/47) - Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Virginia

Investigation in 1954 reflected that MONK's employment was terminated at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard on November 14, 1949 and that he entered on duty at the Naval Air Station on November 14, 1949 as an engineering draftsman, subsequently resigning December 31, 1953.

J. M. CARDWELL advised investigating agent in 1954 that he had had numerous talks with MONK and had learned that before coming to Norfolk, MONK had run a Lonely Hearts Club or Friendship Club in Washington, D. C. He stated that he was of the opinion that MONK had studied for the ministry at Texas Christian University and had formerly taught a men's Sunday School class in the Parkview Christian Church, Portsmouth. Mr. CARDWELL considered MONK to be an honest, trustworthy person, and somewhat radical in his interpretations of the Bible and especially his interpretations of Biblical history.

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Reverend E. H. EPPING, Parkview Christian Church, Portsmouth, Virginia, advised the reporting agent in 1954 that MONK formerly taught a men's Bible class in his church. Mr. EPPING stated that MONK had written a book which he was unable to get published and had borne the expenses of publishing the book himself. He advised that MONK was "anti-Semitic" and had "no good will toward Jews." Mr. EPPING described MONK as being honest and sincere but an odd individual.

Norfolk Confidential Informant T-2 who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 27, 1954, that JOHN HENRY MONK, Box 831, Portsmouth, Virginia, was publishing an anti-Semitic publication known as "Grass Roots." Informant also said that MONK was distributing a book in June, 1954 known as the "Prophet of Galil-ea." Informant stated that "Grass Roots" is a mimeographed publication devoted to the exposure of "Trotskyite-Communist Jews."

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Investigating Agent referred to in 1954 in this report was [redacted] b6
[redacted] He submitted a report entitled EMMANUEL TRUJILLO, was., b7C
SM-C, Norfolk file 100-5065, Bureau file 100-403904.

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T-1 is [redacted]	Info concerning JOHN HENRY MONK	7/5/55	SA [redacted] orally	Instant file
T-2 is [redacted]	Grass Roots	5/27/54	SA [redacted] orally	[redacted]

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Careful consideration has been given to concealing identities of informants in this case and T symbols have been used only where it was necessary.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] dated 4/28/55 at Memphis.

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TITLE "THE POLITICAL REPORTER"			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

PETER LAURENTIOUS NOIBERG XAVIER, JR. resided at 335 Linwood Avenue, Dayton, as of 4/18/55, and was employed part time as a baker at Andrew's Bakery, Dayton, Ohio. XAVIER active in the National Security League of Dayton, Ohio, in 1952, and spoke at a meeting of the National Action League at Philadelphia, MO. on October 29, 1949. [redacted] PA.

[redacted] ARTHUR DAUGHERTY resides at 231 East 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio, and is employed as a Lathe operator, Automatic Transmission Plant, Ford Motor Co., Red Bank Road, Cincinnati, Ohio. ATTENDED-KU KLUX KLAN MEETING

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DETAILS:

PETER LAURENTIOUS NOIBERG XAVIER, JR.

Employment

Mr. JOHN F. KENNEDY, Bookkeeper of Andrew's Bakery, 501 West Third Street, Dayton, Ohio, advised SA [redacted]

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on April 18, 1955, that XAVIER is presently employed as a baker and resides at 335 Linwood Street, Dayton, Ohio.

Residence

On September 8, 1954, Mr. BENJAMIN L. MARTIN, 331 Linwood Street, Dayton, Ohio, advised that XAVIER resides at 335 Linwood Avenue in Dayton, in the home of Mrs. A. G. SILBEY. Mr. MARTIN noted that XAVIER makes frequent trips to Chicago and Georgia, but maintains his permanent residence in Dayton, Ohio.

Confidential Informant T-1, an official investigative civic organization in St. Louis, Missouri, advised in February, 1952, that XAVIER was introduced as a speaker at the January 22, 1952, meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, of the Citizens Protection Association as a founder of the National Security League of Dayton, Ohio.

OHIO The Second Intelligence Summary of the 109th CID, Columbus, Ohio, for the first week of August, 1951, reflects that the "National Security League" of Dayton, Ohio, was formed in 1948 by HARRY W. BINEGAR and associates, and on January 2, 1951, that twenty-five members of the League met at the Dayton Hotel in Dayton, Ohio, and heard EDWARD FOCKE, President of the League, make an address blaming the United Nations and not Russia or Communist Korea for the Korean War. FOCKE introduced a resolution asking Ohio Governor, LAUSCHE, to discontinue Civil Defense. *OHIO*

An Intelligence Summary by the 5th Army, dated January 15, 1951, at Chicago, Illinois, reflects that XAVIER was a surprise speaker at a meeting of the National Action League on October 29, 1949, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at which time he made much of the fact that columnist DREW PEARSON had labeled him the most dangerous man in the United States Army. XAVIER also declared

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himself in mutiny against the United Nations. As a result of this incident, XAVIER's employer advised him to cease his activities on behalf of the organization. XAVIER, however, wrote to W. HENRY McFARLAND, JR., Director of the League, telling him that he would not sever his connection with the League and further that he would never be intimidated into doing so. No Lac.

The Nationalist Action League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

ARTHUR DAUGHERTY

On June 21, 1955, Mr. NICK KONTONICKAS, 510 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, advised SA [redacted] that ARTHUR DAUGHERTY had roomed in his house for approximately eighteen months until December, 1954, at which time he

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moved without giving a forwarding address. Mr. KONTONNICKAS advised that he knew very little about DAUGHERTY, but believed that he was employed at the Ford Motor Company.

On June 22, 1955, Mr. JOHN CONDON, Security Officer, Automatic Transmission Plant, Ford Motor Company, Red Bank Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, advised SA [REDACTED] that ARTHUR DAUGHERTY, formerly of Jellico, Tennessee, and 510 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, is presently employed as a lathe operator at this plant. DAUGHERTY's present address is listed as 231 East 4th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

On June 22, 1955, Mr. JACK X. HARRIS, Cincinnati Credit Bureau Inc., advised RTO [REDACTED] that the files of this bureau contain no record for ARTHUR DAUGHERTY.

On June 21, 1955, Lt. CHARLES KLINE, Bureau of Identification, Cincinnati Police Department, advised SA [REDACTED] that the files of this bureau contain no arrest record for ARTHUR DAUGHERTY.

The files of the Cincinnati Division contain no reference identifiable with ARTHUR DAUGHERTY.

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It should be noted that the Automatic Transmission Plant, Ford Motor Company, Red Bank Road, Cincinnati, has contracts with the U. S. Air Force, but is not on KEL.

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [redacted] dated April 28, 1955,
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

"The Political Reporter" continues to be edited and published by HARRY WILLIAM PYLE at his home, 3601 South Lloyd Circle, Memphis. Additional background information regarding PYLE obtained and set out. "The Political Reporter" continues to manifest in each issue supreme nationalism, anti-Jewish, anti-Communist, and anti-Negro attitude. "The Political Reporter" issues March, 1955, through June, 1955, inclusive, reviewed and nature of contents indicated. Current investigation indicates PYLE possibly distributing approximately 200 copies per month of each issue. PYLE has been having regular weekly meetings at his home but has had little success in obtaining any mass interest in his activities. He professes to be connected with the "Pro-Southerners" and claims it has affiliated groups in other southern states operating under various names. PYLE has mimeographed material of an organizational nature of the Knights of the Kuklos Klan but informant believes that this is not an active organization but a type organization that PYLE desires to see exist in the future.

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I. ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND ON HARRY WILLIAM
PYLE, EDITOR OF "THE POLITICAL REPORTER"

On April 15, 1955, through the assistance of Mr. JACK CARLEY, Associate Editor of the "Commercial Appeal", Memphis, Tennessee daily newspaper, SA [REDACTED] reviewed the morgue of that paper on references to HARRY WILLIAM PYLE, publisher of "THE POLITICAL REPORTER".

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The October 22, 1931 issue of the "Commercial Appeal" reflected PYLE was an independent candidate for City Commissioner and complained about conditions of the city streets.

The November 6, 1931 issue of the "Commercial Appeal" reflected PYLE got 715 votes in the election. The article noted that HARRY WILLIAM PYLE, a painter, made the race on an expense budget of \$2.65. Four commissioners were elected, and the minimum vote for the winning commissioners was 22,072 votes. PYLE had the lowest of the five independent candidates.

The May 24, 1932 issue contains an article captioned "PYLE Complains of Police Work -- Organizer of Workers Order Charges Officers broke up North Memphis Meeting". This article alleges that PYLE charged the Memphis Police with having broken up a meeting of the Loyal Order of Americans. The article noted that HARRY WILLIAM PYLE was a painter and the organizer of the above order. It also quoted PYLE as warning that the workers were in the mood to take help from the Communists. PYLE was also quoted as stating there was a considerable amount of "red thought" among workers in Memphis. It stated PYLE was organizing to get unemployment insurance, old age insurance, and repeal of the 18th Amendment. The article noted PYLE resided at 604 Alabama Street in Memphis, and the Police Department knew nothing of the alleged meeting.

The December 9, 1932 issue reflects that HARRY WILLIAM PYLE was the City Chairman of the Memphis Unemployed Citizens League and had built a kitchen and dining room at 655 Madison Avenue.

The December 17, 1932 issue of the paper quoted PYLE as announcing that the League was distributing food to the poor.

The January 13, 1933 issue claimed PYLE had made charges of "radicalism, violence, and Communism" to the Police Department in regard to various individuals in the Unemployed

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Citizens League. The article states, "Just to prove we come with clean hands, said HARRY WILLIAM PYLE, 54, of 604 Alabama, the leader, as he poked out a finger for Inspector PARKER of the Identification Division, we want it proved that not a man of us has a police record any where."

The January 17, 1933 issue reflects that a meeting of the Executive Board of the Memphis Unemployment League was held the previous night and moved forward smoothly as this was the first time the board had been allowed to meet without the alleged "radical" element being in attendance. The article noted that the irreconcilables headed by H. W. PYLE established headquarters at 604 Alabama, PYLE's residence.

The March 1, 1933 issue contains an article relative to PYLE's effort to replevin various items of equipment from the Memphis Unemployed Citizens League. The article noted PYLE was accused of causing trouble in the organization. It pointed out PYLE and his loyal faction had established headquarters at his home, and the advisory board had sought to remove PYLE as general manager and having equal voice with the membership in the organization.

The March 15, 1933 issue reflects that the Memphis Unemployed Citizens League had "won the battle against PYLE in court."

On June 22, 1955, Mr. PERRY WILLIAMS, Identification Division, Memphis Police Department, advised SA [] that PYLE was arrested on January 12, 1933 and released the same date. His arrest was under Memphis Police Department No. 15019 and he was charged with "Susp. Communist". According to the Police Department records, PYLE resided at 604 Alabama Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

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The following is a description of PYLE obtained by the Police Department at the time of his arrest:..

Age	54
Born	1-10-79, Carrollton, Kentucky
Height	5' 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Weight	148
Eyes	Pale brown
Complexion	Florid
Build	Medium
Occupation	Painter and paper hanger
Hair	Grey

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The Police Department made available a photograph of PYLE, which is being retained in the Memphis file.

On July 21, 1955, Miss CARRIE MORTON, Merchants Credit Association, 81 Madison Building, Memphis, advised that her office had no record of PYLE.

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Memphis Confidential Informant T-1, an individual who has not previously furnished sufficient information to this office to evaluate its credibility, but who is very close to HARRY WILLIAM PYLE advised SA [] on April 14, 1955 that PYLE's daughter is thoroughly disgusted with the activities of her father and is in no way sympathetic with him. This informant stated that PYLE's daughter takes the position that PYLE has a perfect right to object to such matters as co-education of the races and social intermingling, but believes that her father has become so fanatical on these and kindred subjects that he is actually dangerous. B-1-10-79
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~~HARRY W. PYLE~~
This individual noted that PYLE resides with his daughter, Mrs. STUBBLEFIELD, at 3601 South Lloyd Circle, Memphis, Tenn. and has no means of support other than the contributions which he gets for his paper and the financial assistance given him by his daughter. This individual stated that in addition to the above daughter, PYLE has the following children:

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FRIEDA ANDERSON, age about forty-five, who lives in South Bend, Indiana and who is employed by the Mishawaka Paint Company, Mishawake, Indiana. Mrs. ANDERSON has been in this area for approximately six years.

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CLARENCE PYLE, age twenty-four, presently employed by the National Cash Register Company, Memphis, Tennessee, and residing with PYLE at the above address.

3601 South Lloyd Circle
~~HARRY W. PYLE, JR., Jackson, Mississippi~~

~~WALTER H. PYLE, Homer Street, Memphis, Tennessee.~~

~~Mrs. P. W. HIRSCH, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.~~

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3601 South Lloyd Circle, Memphis, Tenn.

~~MRS. HARRY WILLIAM~~ PYLE resides at the above address with his wife, FRIEDA PYLE, who also, according to T-1, is not interested in PYLE's activities, but is forced to tolerate them to maintain domestic harmony.

T-1 noted that none of PYLE's children appear to be the least bit interested in PYLE's activities, except Mrs. FRIEDA ANDERSON, whose interest is based primarily on the fact that she is quite close to her father. T-1 pointed out that PYLE's children try to avoid having any contact with his activities and refuse to give him any money when they know it is going to be used to further his propaganda activities.

II. SCOPE AND EDITORIAL POLICY OF "THE POLITICAL REPORTER"

A. EDITORIAL POLICY

There will be reported hereinafter a review of the March through June, 1955, inclusive, issues of "THE POLITICAL REPORTER". It is noted in this connection that although "THE POLITICAL REPORTER" purports to be a monthly publication, that its publication date varies from month to month and apparently is issued whenever PYLE can get it printed. In this connection, according to T-1, supra, PYLE personally does all of the editing and mimeographing of his publication, the work being done at his home, 3601 South Lloyd Circle, Memphis, Tennessee.

The following articles are in the March, 1955 issue of "THE POLITICAL REPORTER".

On Page Three appears an article by T. R. MONTGOMERY, Memphis, Tennessee, entitled "Eugenics is the White Race Hope". This article recommends that the "intelligent sterilize the low caste people who commit the horrible crimes, fill the jails and insane asylums, and are in general a burden on progress". This article also advocates the sterilization of people of separate races who intermarry.

Memphis Confidential Informant T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Dr. T. R. MONTGOMERY is an elderly physician who maintains an office in the Hickman Building and resides at 1547 Court Avenue, Memphis. T-2 noted that Dr. MONTGOMERY feels very strongly on the race question but has lost some confidence in PYLE because he considers PYLE to be too violent in his approach to the racial matters.

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Page Five contains a continuation of the article entitled "The Hidden Power and Remedy", by H. L. BIRUM, SR., Trenton, New Jersey. This article strongly advocates the coinage of interest free money and blames the "Zionist bankers" for all economic and political problems in America.

Relative to BIRUM, the records of the Trenton, New Jersey Credit Association, 551 Atlantic Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey, as of June 10, 1955, when furnished to SA [redacted] reflect that HUBERT L. BIRUM, age eighty, and his wife, ELLA BIRUM, age seventy-seven, have rented a first floor apartment at 924 Melrose Avenue for the last fifteen years. These records reflect that BIRUM was formerly associated with the Birum Wreath Company, 570 Center Street, Trenton, New Jersey, which establishment went out of business approximately two and one-half years ago.

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Detective MATT MALONEY, Trenton Police Department, advised SA [redacted] on June 10, 1955, that he had no record of H. L. BIRUM.

Pages Eight, Nine, and Ten contain "Open Letter to Hon. Francis E. Walter and Hon. Harold H. Velde by Charles B. Hudson". This article discusses the "Preliminary Report on Neo-Facist Hate Groups" issued by the House Committee on un-American Activities, December 17, 1954. HUDSON identifies himself as being identical with the HUDSON referred to on Page fifteen of the Committee report as being one of the individuals who took part in an unsuccessful attempt to create a united facist movement in the United States in the 1930's.

Page Eleven contains an article entitled "What Do You Think?" by Mrs. M. CONAN, Phoenix, Arizona, which discusses slum clearance and public housing and contends that both are Communistic in nature.

Page Twelve, under the caption "News Digest", is a short article dated Chicago, Illinois, reflecting that the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America is urging member churches to aid Negro families facing discriminatory practices in Mississippi. This item states that this is a misrepresentation of fact and contends that it is not the white citizens of Mississippi who are discriminating but the "niger" organizations that have openly vowed to boycott all Mississippi businessmen.

Page Thirteen contains an article captioned "Supreme Court Favoritism to Conscientious Objectors" by

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MARILYN R. ALLEN, Post Office Box 2243, Salt Lake City. This article contends that the Supreme Court is showing favoritism to the Jehovahs Witnesses in relieving them from military obligations and urges that all Christian churches claim this exemption for their young men, both on the grounds of conscientious scruples and on the grounds that it is unconstitutional.

Regarding the above MARILYN R. ALLEN, Memphis Confidential Informant T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a series of meetings were held in February, 1946 at the Newhouse Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah, for the purpose of organizing the Pro-American Vigilantes. This informant stated that MARILYN R. ALLEN, along with other individuals, gave talks at the meeting praising GERALD L. K. SMITH and WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY and denouncing officials of the United States Government for coddling Communists and minority groups who are anti-American. (No Loc)

Dr. W. H. PYOTT, 720 East First, South, Salt Lake City, Utah, a former member of the Silver Shirt Legion in Utah, on December 13, 1954, advised that the above PELLEY of Noblesville, Indiana, was National Leader of the Silver Shirt Legion of America in the late 1930's.

The Silver Shirt Legion of America has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Page Fifteen contains several paragraphs captioned "Hon. Usher L. BURDICK Bluntly States Some United Nations Facts". This purports to be a quotation from the March 15, 1955 issue of the Congressional Record and is critical of the "One Worlders and the United Nations".

Page Sixteen contains an article by MANUEL S. MILLER entitled "Imprisonment Without Trial in Vermont", which discusses the arrest of LUCILLE MILLER, Bethel, Vermont. This article contends that Mrs. MILLER was the victim of "Russian Justice Dispensed in Vermont".

It will be noted that LUCILLE MILLER was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, Rutland, Vermont, on December 15, 1954, for counselling evasion of the Selective Service Act of 1948.

Page Eighteen contains an article entitled "Walkie-Talkie Dulles Makes a Speech" by JOHN HENRY MONK, Editor of Grass Roots. This article refers to a speech made by Secretary of State JOHN FOSTER DULLES on February 16, 1955 and contends that there are two political antagonistic forces in Russia, the

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"Nationalists and the World Revolutionist Jews".

Page Twenty contains an article by PYLE captioned "If They were Honest They'd Do Something Constructive". This article alleges that "the Niger, because of his inferior complex, his inability to live in this highly civilized nation" is the pawn and "whipping boy" of the Communists and Zionists. The article advocates the colonization of the Negroes in some other part of the world.

The April, 1955 issue contains the following.

Page Three contains an article by PYLE entitled "Don't Toss in the Sponge Yet". This article alleges that it is possible for the white people in the South to circumvent the Supreme Court ruling on segregation. It contends that the "Zionists" are responsible for much of the pro-integration activity in America.

Page Six contains an article by the above JOHN H. MONK, Editor of Grass Roots, Portsmouth, Virginia, captioned "What is the Cause of War?". This article contends that "the pretext" is the first cause of any and all wars and that at the present time, the belief "that we must destroy Communism or Communism will destroy us" is the big lie. *12-2-55*

Page Eight contains an article by G. H. BURRUS entitled "All States Should Stop the Meddling with the Schools". As previously set out, G. H. BURRUS, 2340 Hernando Road, Memphis, Tennessee, received "THE POLITICAL REPORTER", the February, 1955 issue.

Pages Nine, Ten, Eleven, Twelve, and Thirteen contain a continuation of "The Hidden Power and Remedy" by H. L. BIRUM, SR. This article continues to blame the Jewish people for all economic problems in America and purports to quote the "Protocols of Zoin". At the conclusion of this article, there is the following statement: "A copy of the Protocols of Zion can be secured from Woman's Voice, 537 S. Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill. Price \$1. Tell them you read it in the POLITICAL REPORTER".

It is noted, according to the above mentioned House Committee on unAmerican Activities report, Woman's Voice is headed by Mrs. VAN HYNING, who is head of an organization known as We, The Mothers, Mobilize for America, Inc. *no Coc.*

Page Fourteen contains an article by the above Mrs. M. CONAN entitled "What Do You Think?" which is critical of the public housing and contends that the Government is robbing private industry by building public housing.

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Page Fifteen contains an article by ALTON THATCHER entitled "Its the Way They Planned it". This article is critical of the Supreme Court decision on segregated schools and contends that it was forced upon the Government by "The International Trotskyites".

Page Fifteen also contains several paragraphs captioned "Reality", with the name MAY FRANK DUFFEY at the bottom thereof, which contends that America must face the reality of race and not become a "race homeland for the Mongrel or 'mixed race'".

Page Sixteen contains a continuation of MANUEL S. MILLER's article defending his wife, LUCILLE MILLER, Bethel, Vermont.

Page Seventeen contains what purports to be an open letter to Hon. CHAS. A. STAINBACK, State Senator, Nashville, Tennessee, by one R. H. FRENCH. This article is highly critical of integration in the churches and the schools. *Term*

It will be noted that the above CHARLES A. STAINBACK received considerable publicity in the newspapers in Tennessee during the 1955 meeting of the Legislature in Nashville when he introduced legislation designed to perpetuate segregated schools in Tennessee.

This issue of "THE POLITICAL REPORTER" contains numerous articles under the heading "News Digest", which support segregation, bitterly criticize the Jewish people, and advocate the abolition of income taxes and the adoption of interest free money.

The May, 1955 issue contains the following.

Page Three contains another article by Mrs. M. CONAN, Phoenix, Arizona, captioned, "What Do You Think.", which is critical of the guaranteed annual wage and contends that it is Communistic in nature.

Page Five contains an article by ALTON THATCHER captioned, "We are in the Midst of a Racial Crisis". This article contends that the politicians are catering to the various minorities and that both the Republican and Democratic parties are puppets of powerful racial groups.

Page Six contains an article by HARRY WILLIAM PYLE entitled "The Time to make a Final Decision is Almost Here".

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This article urges the colonization of Negroes in some other part of the world.

Page Nine contains an article by JOHN HENRY MONK entitled "The Background out of Which the United Nations Came into Being". This article contends that the Jews took over the United Nations and it will be used to bring about world slavery.

Page Ten contains several paragraphs captioned "Reality" with the sub-caption, "Race Bulletin No. II", signed MAE FRANK DUFFEY, which contends that "Love of Race is Nationalism".

Pages Eleven, Twelve, and Thirteen contain a continuation of H. L. BIRUM's article entitled "The Hidden Power and Remedy". This article is highly critical of Presidents TRUMAN and EISENHOWER, the Jewish people, and the American financial system. To indicate the erratic nature of this author, the article discusses in three pages the American economic and political systems; conditions in Russia and England; states that chemical poisoned foods and mongrelization are used to reduce the intelligence of the white race; that white wheat flour is a slow poison; that chloride in the water is a slow poison; that aluminum pots and pans create a foul scum and this scum is a slow chemical poison; that fifty years ago, we had one cancer case and today we have ten cases; that pasteurized milk has no food value; that people should avoid the soda water dyes; and that people with cancer should disregard the "American Medical Association monopoly" and get an appointment with Hoxsey Cancer Clinic, Dallas, Texas.

Pages Fourteen and Fifteen contain an article captioned "To the Mothers and Fathers and the Daughters and Sons of Memphis, Tennessee and the Nation", by F. K. LASHBROOK, 1824 Young, Memphis, Tennessee, and Dr. T. R. MONTGOMERY, Hickman Building, Memphis, Tennessee. This article identifies the authors as being members of the Pro-Southerners, the National Association for Advancement of White People, and the National Citizens Protective Association. The article contends that the Bible supports segregation of the races and that integration in the public schools will bring about intermarriage.

The June, 1955 issue contains the following.

On Page Three, an article by H. L. BIRUM, SR. advocates segregation of the races and defends it on the basis of various Biblical citations. This article speaks of "the reform of our hidden power, invisible Government which is the 'money changers' the international bankers, furnishing

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"unconstitutional, interest bearing slavery money". The article contends that the Zionists are responsible for our economic policy. This article also discusses the Protocols of Zoin.

Page Seven contains an article by Dr. T. R. MONTGOMERY entitled, "One Wide-Awake Preacher". This article discusses a Dr. CARL MCINTIER of Collingswood, New Jersey and his contention that the Communists "won their greatest victory in the open use of the World Council of Churches for their (communists) sinister ends."

Page Nine contains an article by Mrs. M. CONAN captioned, "What do you think?" which discusses the floridation of water and contends that it is a deadly poison and is being advocated to destroy America.

Page Eleven contains a letter to Mrs. LUCILLE MILLER, Bethel, Vermont by GEORGE VAN HORN MOSELEY, who is identified as a Major General, United States Army, Retired. It is noted that General MOSELEY is referred to in the afore-mentioned House Committee on unAmerican Activities report as having been seriously considered as a national leader of attempting union of facists and hate groups in the United States in the 1930's.

Page Twelve contains an article by JOHN H. MONK entitled "The Leathery-Winged Gods are Working". This article contends that plans were laid in 1928 by "the young and diabolical high priest of Zionism to smash the human race". The basis for this contention is a letter between Justice HOLMES and HAROLD LASKY, and an article by LASKY in the Yale Review.

Page Thirteen contains an article by PYLE captioned "They Say We Haven't a Foot to Stand On", which defends segregation and contends that the South is waking up and will discover that the "wild plans to bring on a black revolution was a dirty Zionist trick".

Page Fifteen contains Chapter Five of "The Hidden Power and Remedy", entitled "The Federal Reserve Banking Monstrosity", which discusses banking legislation and various Congressional hearings in the Federal Reserve System.

Page Twenty contains a letter to the editor from one A. J. CHESTEEN, Grenada, Mississippi, which refers to an article by HODDING CARTER in Look Magazine. It refers to a statement by CARTER that he is afraid a wave of modern Ku Klux Klan may threaten to topple the South. The letter noted "The old hooded Klan was termed bad in that a lot of mischief was done by unauthorization of the Klan, but of which was laid at their

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"door. So, why not an unhooded Klan, which may be Dr. CARTERS version of modern, be the best answer to such closed door sessions as the NAACP... held in Jackson, Mississippi?"

It is noted that as previously set out, A. J. CHESTEEN, 618 Poplar, Grenada, Mississippi, received the February, 1955 issue of "THE POLITICAL REPORTER".

Page Twenty-three contains a letter addressed "To the White Southern People" signed by PYLE advocating the preservation of the segregated way of life in the South and fighting back against mongrelization.

B. DISTRIBUTION OF "THE POLITICAL REPORTER"

There will be set out hereinafter a list of individuals to whom "THE POLITICAL REPORTER" has been mailed during recent months. It is noted, however, that there is no information available at present as to whether or not the addressees of "THE POLITICAL REPORTER" requested the paper or were merely getting it gratuitously.

Memphis Confidential Informant T-4, an individual who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who is familiar with a certain portion of HARRY WILLIAM PYLE's mailing list, advised that the March, 1955 issue of the paper was mailed to the following individuals on April 6, 1955:

ARIZONA

Mrs. M. CONAN, 1146 E. Fillmore, Phoenix, Arizona

ARKANSAS

Mr. JOHN HIGGINS, P. O. Box 36, Murfreesboro, Arkansas
RAY H. MEYER, Route 1, Box 101, Batesville, Arkansas
ALTON THATCHER, Jennie, Arkansas

CALIFORNIA

ARTHUR E. CASE, Box 46261, Los Angeles, California
HELEN COURTOIS, Box 3094, Los Angeles 54, California
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On May 6, 1955, T-4, supra, advised that the April, 1955, issue, of "THE POLITICAL REPORTER," was mailed to the following individuals on that date:

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ALTON TERRELL, Murfreesboro, Arkansas
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On June 6, 1955, Memphis Confidential Informant T-5, an individual who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who is familiar with the names of some of the individuals on PYLE's mailing list, advised that the May, 1955, issue of "THE POLITICAL REPORTER" was mailed on that date to the following individuals:

ARKANSAS (Murfreesboro, Arkansas)

HAROLD AUSTIN
GUY McCLURE
OWEN ELAM
WILSON GILLYLIN
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OLVIE JOHNSON
Rev. L. L. OLIVER
Rev. E. S. HALL
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GASCOM CARROL
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J. C. CHANEY
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TOM VENES
ROLAND BRYANT
BILL GOLDEN
ROY O'NEIL
J. E. CHANEY
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E. J. CURRIE
J. W. BULLOCK

ARKANSAS (continued)

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MAX TACKETT, Chief of Police, Texarkana, Arkansas
HENRY SHUTE, Dierks, Arkansas
CHARLEY CARROLL, Nathan, Arkansas
WALLACE CALLAWAY, Amity, Arkansas
P. G. COKER, Glenwood, Arkansas

ARKANSAS (continued)

JOHN COOLEY, Highland, Arkansas
W. J. HUNTER, Umpire, Arkansas
JEFF STRASHER, Umpire, Arkansas
ARCH McALLASTER, Dierks, Arkansas
LeROY BATEMAN, Delight, Arkansas
ROY CASNELL, Delight, Arkansas
IRELAND BOYD, Delight, Arkansas
C. A. DILLY (or DILDY), Nashville, Arkansas
L. E. STUART, Nashville, Arkansas
RAY MILWEE, Nashville, Arkansas
JIM BURKHART, Nashville, Arkansas
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On May 11, 1955, Memphis Confidential Informant T-6, an individual who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who is familiar with some individuals receiving "THE POLITICAL REPORTER," advised that he had observed copies thereof mailed to the following individuals. This individual did not know which particular issue of "THE POLITICAL REPORTER" was being mailed at that time, however.

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GEORGIA

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S. B. ~~SUMMER~~, Route 2, Box 177F, Albany, Georgia

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NEW YORK

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J. McCRARY ~~EDDY~~, Route 3, Florence, South Carolina

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Memphis Confidential Informant T-7, an individual who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who is familiar with some individuals to whom PYLE mails "THE POLITICAL REPORTER," advised, on June 9, 1955, that he had observed copies of this paper being mailed to the following individuals. This individual did not know which particular issue of the paper was involved at that time, however. *mailing list*

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TEXAS

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On July 25, 1955, T-6, supra, advised that on July 23, 1955, and July 25, 1955, copies of "THE POLITICAL REPORTER" were mailed to the following individuals:

FLORIDA

Mr. J. P. ~~X~~ CHAMBERS, 489 W. 59th St., Jacksonville, Florida

INDIANA

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III. ACTIVITIES OF HARRY WILLIAM PYLE

On July 27, 1955, T-1, supra, advised that HARRY PYLE devotes himself full time to the editing and publishing of "THE POLITICAL REPORTER." Informant stated it is PYLE's intention to develop an active group of supporters in Memphis. At the present time, PYLE is having meetings almost regularly on Wednesday and Friday nights at his home, 3601 S. Lloyd Circle. Informant stated that normally there are no more than six to ten people present at these meetings. Informant stated that PYLE is particularly interested in getting young people connected with his organization.

Informant noted that on one occasion he heard PYLE state to someone something to the effect, "If we have violence and injure them..." Informant did not know the exact meaning of this, but personally believed it to have reference to the Negro people; as PYLE is known to informant to be bitterly opposed in every way to the Negro people.

On the above date, Informant also stated that so far as he can determine, PYLE prints approximately 200 copies of "THE POLITICAL REPORTER" each month. Informant could not state definitely the amount of revenue PYLE derives from his activities, but noted that shortly before June 28, 1955, PYLE had received through the mail a \$40.00 donation from some unknown individual.

In connection with PYLE's revenue, informant noted that some individual unknown to informant, but who apparently resides in Trenton, New Jersey, occasionally sends PYLE money and to his knowledge has at times sent amounts varying between \$40.00 and \$80.00. Informant noted that PYLE receives a large amount of correspondence, much of which may contain small donations.

Relative to PYLE's efforts to extend his organization, Informant noted it is PYLE's hope and intention to have a large number of supporters by the Fall of 1955, when the Memphis city elections will take place. Informant believes that PYLE's effort to expand his organization by that date is based on his apprehensions in connection with the forthcoming election, and his desire to be able to put pressure on the Memphis City Administration to forestall any tendency toward integration of the races in the public schools. Informant noted that recently some woman who identified herself as being an employee of a large department store in Memphis contacted PYLE and wanted to bring approximately fifteen ladies to his home for a meeting. He

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also noted that PYLE apparently has some good contact among air line employees in Memphis, inasmuch as PYLE claims to have numerous prospects for membership in this group, especially among American Air Line employees based at the Memphis Airport.

On July 25, 1955, T-2, supra, advised that PYLE is apparently becoming more open in his activities in Memphis and is attempting to obtain supporters in other organizations in the city. In this connection, Informant, who has attended meetings of a local group known as "We the People," which informant claims is a conservative discussion group, stated that PYLE has attended meetings of "We the People." At these meetings he has spoken in a rather restrained manner of his objections to integration in the public schools and has invited some of the members of this group to attend meetings at his home.

T-2 has also stated that for some time he has received "THE POLITICAL REPORTER" through the mail in Memphis and that recently he received a letter on the stationery of the "Pro Southerners" inviting him to a meeting at PYLE's home any Friday night.

On August 4, 1955, Memphis Confidential Informant T-9, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on that date he had found a handbill placed at his front door inviting him to a meeting at PYLE's home on August 6, 1955.

Informant noted that this handbill made reference to the forthcoming school term and suggested that action was necessary in the community to avoid integration of the races at the Gragg School, which is located near both informant's and PYLE's homes.

IV. CONNECTION OF "THE POLITICAL REPORTER" AND HARRY WILLIAM PYLE WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The National Patrick Henry Organization

On January 25, 1955, Memphis Confidential Informant T-10, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that JESSIE W. JENKINS, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Patrick Henry Organization who now resides at 1150 - 18th Avenue, Columbus, Georgia, had written her a letter on the letterhead of "National Patrick Henry Association, Inc.," which reflects on the upper left margin thereof in columnar form that HARRY W. PYLE is Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors for Tennessee.

This informant also quoted Mrs. JENKINS as stating that PYLE is alleged to have suffered a nervous breakdown which

compelled him to resign from the organization. Informant is of the opinion also that the use of the word "Association" on the above letterhead was in error, and that the correct name of the organization is the "National Patrick Henry Organization."

"Pro-Southerners"

On June 28, 1955, T-1, supra, advised that PYLE has recently identified his organization in Memphis as being the "Pro-Southerners." PYLE stated that the organization has 82 members in Memphis, that it is connected with a national organization of which the dues are \$2.00 per year, half of which goes to the National Office.

This informant stated that he has determined that the following individuals meet regularly with PYLE and appear to constitute with him the leadership of the organization:

A Mrs. ~~MOODY~~, who resides on Myers Street, Memphis, Tenn.
JOEL WILKERSON
FRANK ~~WHISMAN~~
Dr. T. R. ~~MONTGOMERY~~, Hickman Building, Memphis, Tenn.
WILLIAM ~~STONES~~, possibly a student at Memphis State College Tenn.
Mrs. ~~SHIPP~~, an elderly lady. Tenn.

Informant noted that PYLE has in his possession a supply of membership cards of the "Pro-Southerners." Informant furnished a copy of the Pro-Southerners membership card to this office, which card is retained in the files of the Memphis Office. This card states that the Pro-Southerners is "the white man's organization of the Southland to preserve our southern segregated way of life." The card contains the name of M. B. ~~SHERILL~~, Secretary-Manager, P. O. Box 1071, Ft. Pierce, Florida, Embossed across the face thereof is a lightly printed green fish. 1955

This informant also made available a mimeographed sheet which he received from PYLE and which urges people to join the Pro-Southerners. It states in part that the Pro-Southerners stand for segregation in the schools, are organized at grass root level, and believe that "The Supreme Court's decision can be appealed to the People's Court and its decisions or decrees outlawed. It states the Pro-Southerners is the answer to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People "who would destroy our white schools and force mongrelization of the white race.

This informant also made available a one page mimeographed sheet addressed to the "White Southern People" and bearing the typed signature of HARRY WILLIAM PYLE, Editor of THE

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POLITICAL REPORTER. This paper is highly critical of integration in the school system and contends that if people give into the Supreme Court and its unlawful decision that "we condemn our baby children to a future hell and the victims of Negro criminals and sexual force by that black race." Although this sheet makes no reference to the "Pro-Southerners," informant noted it is being distributed by PYLE in connection with the above sheet which urges membership in the "Pro-Southerners."

Memphis Confidential Informant T-2, supra, who has been receiving THE POLITICAL REPORTER for some time, received a letter dated July 6, 1955 on the letterhead of the "Pro-Southerners," which was signed by HARRY WILLIAM PYLE. This letterhead noted that the Pro-Southerners was a chartered unit of the Patrick Henry Organization, Inc., and that it was "organized for political action against racial mixing and Communism in the south."

The letterhead listed the address of the Pro-Southerners as being P. O. Box 1071, Telephone Number 939-M, Ft. Pierce, Florida. The following individuals were listed as being members of the Advisory Board of the organizations:

HARRY WM. PYLE, Board Chairman
M. B. SHERRILL, Secretary-Manager

HARRY WM. PYLE, Tenn.
ROBT. PATTERSON, Miss.
ALTON THATCHER, Mo.
BOB CURRIE, Nevada
J. H. ~~BICKLEY~~, S. C.

E. G. SKAGGS, M. D., Ky.
FLETCHER ~~NELSON~~, La.
H. M. ~~SHERRILL~~, Ala.
L. F. ~~HAVLIN~~, Okla.
W. J. ~~GRIFFIN~~, Fla.

CHARLES ~~FITZGERALD~~, Texas
F. C. ~~SAMMONS~~, W. Va.
Mrs. JESSIE JENKINS, Ga.
Mrs. M. CONAN, Ariz.
JOHN H. MONK, Va.

HUBERT H. HEATH, N. Mex.
GEORGE C. ~~BIEKLEY~~, Md.
R. E. ~~GRIFFITH~~, Okla.
P. C. ~~WYATT~~, N. C.
L. W. ~~LEWIS~~, Ark.

Informant advised that attached to the above letter were the above mimeographed sheets which had been furnished by T-1.

PYLE's letter of July 6, 1955 invited informant to meetings which were held at his home on Friday night of each week. The letter stated, "We make talks to the folks that come from many parts of the city and we also hold neighborhood meetings. We would like to have you both come and join with us and help us to carry on this work." The letter closed with the statement, "Yours for a free white America,"

Reference is made to the May 1955 issue of THE POLITICAL REPORTER, where on Page 14 thereof is an article by Dr. T. R. MONTGOMERY and F. H. LASHBROOK. This article identified MONTGOMERY and LASHBROOK as being members of the "Pro-Southerners," the "National Association for the Advancement of White People," and the "National Citizens Protective Association." NO LOG

The article quotes the BIBLE and other sources as the basis for racial segregation.

On July 11, 1955, T-1, supra, advised that PYLE had told him that the following organizations were part of the "Pro-Southerners" but were known by the following names in their respective states:

Arkansas: ~~X~~ White Americans

Alabama: ~~X~~ Alabama States Righters

North Carolina: Pro-Southerners

Florida: ~~X~~ Pro Southerners - Citizens Council

Mississippi: ~~X~~ Citizens Council. (PYLE stated to Informant that there were 200 local councils with 50,000 members in Mississippi and stated that BOB PATTERSON is the leader of the Citizens Council in Mississippi.)

Texas: ~~X~~ Association for the Advancement of White People

Georgia: ~~X~~ Georgia Association for the Advancement of White People and States Righters

Louisiana: ~~X~~ Louisiana Gentlemen

The Knights of the Kuklos Klan

T-1, supra, advised that, as previously noted, PYLE identifies his organization as being the "Pro-Southerners." Informant stated further that PYLE has mentioned the Knights of the Kuklos Klan, but has led Informant to believe that this is not a definite organization but rather an ideal, or mental concept, of the organization which PYLE wants to exist.

On July 1, 1955, T-1, supra, made available to this office three mimeographed pages which he obtained from PYLE, containing the oath, the short form initiation, and the signs and

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passwords of the Knights of the Kuklos Klan. This material is set out in full hereinafter:

"OATH.

"(This Oath should be memorized by at least two Knights or more if possible, then destroyed)

----- OATH. -----

"Are you willing to take upon yourself an obligation that will in no way conflict with your duties as a citizen or a Christian?
(If the candidate's reply is yes, then the obligation or oath is
(Given. Not otherwise.)

"You will place your left hand over your heart, and raise your right hand level with your shoulder, the palm of your hand facing me, and repeat after me, using your name where I use mine.

"I (name) upon my ⁴sacred word of honor as a White man and a Christian
----and without any reservations whatsoever----solemnly pledge---
promise and swear---unconditionally---that if admitted---to the
Order of the Knights of the Kuklos Klan---I will obey all the
laws--edicts---rules---regulations---mandates---of the---Exalted
Cyclops---the Grand Dragon---who holds official power over him----
the Grand Titan-the Grand Dragon's District Official,----and the
Imperial Dragon,---who has all Authority over the Invisible Empire
---and its Invisible Domains---and the Invisible Kaverns---and
Dens.

"I further promise--pledge--and swear---I will never reveal any of
the Invisible Empire's secret work---its laws--edicts---orders---
signs--passwords---to anyone--outside the Kavern--orDen---nor will
I--discuss---speak of--or mention--anything whatsoever--about what
transpires within--the Kavern or Den, except when ordered to do so--
by the Exalted Cyclops,--Titan--Grand Dragon or the Imperial
Dragon. Nor will I--reveal the name---names,--of any Klansman or
Klansmen--to anyone,--except upon orders of the Exalted Cyclops to
do so. I will not reveal by writing,--printing---copying- in any
form--any of the secrets---membership rolls,---nor will I permit
another to do so--if in my power to prevent it. I will do all
that is humaningly possible--to keep the secrets---of the Kuklos
Klan from becoming in anyway known. Not evn revealing the meeting
place--of a Kavern or a Den.

"I further solemnly promise---pledge--and swear--that I will by
all means within my power--uphold the chastity and virtue---of

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"White Womanhood--and the Children of such.---I will do all in my power---to uphold the intergrity of the White Race--and above all else---that of a fellow Knights of the Kuklos Klan.---I will as a Knight--lead a law abiding life---and by conduct---actions---lead such a life as will bring credit upon the Order--and upon the White Race.---I will support--Law and Order,---and will help all public officials in their duties---provided they are not tainted--in any way with subversionness.---I will never join any organization---that has for its purpose--the over-throw of this Government---or the changing of its Constitutional Form of Government.---I will never support--any One Worldism,---or any plan that would destroy the United States or -- take away its Rights as an Individual Nation, or which would take away any rights of the White Gentile Citizens of this Nation. -- I will support only such organizations as are 100 per cent for America.

"I further solemnly promise--pledge and swear--all things being--equal--I will support Klansmen in politics--Business---and all that are in any of the professions---and if an employer---give first consideration to employing Kuklos Klansmen,---and if I am employed by a Klansman, ---I will always work to his advantage_

"I further solemnly promise---pledge and swear--that I will support and work for White Supremacy---not because of egotistical thinking---but because it is a historical fact,---that it was the White Race that has always developed all Civilizations. I will do all that is possible--to discourage race mixing,---intermarriage---cohabitation--

"I give this promise and pledge,--and swear upon my honor--as a White man---that I will keep it sacred--until death.--So help me God and may he keep me steadfast. - Amen.

(Have candidate drop their hands.)

"Short Form Initiation.

"(As soon as the Candidates have been obligated, the Official taking part will use this form, and instruct the candidates.)

"By your obligation, you have secured yourself to us, and by the power invested in me by the Imperial Dragon, I now declare you a Knight of the Kuklos Klan, and a member of _____, Domian of _____

"Be proud of the Honor confered upon you, and keep your knightly shield unblemished and your Lance always ready.

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"In this Knightly Order, wealth plays no part. The Knight in the Hovel can reach the top-most honors, as well as he that comes from a mansion. It is what you do, how well you serve, that will bring honors upon you, and leave upon memory of those fellow Knights, your unrecorded deeds. It is not what the pen writes, but the deeds that linger in our memory, that counts with our Noble Band.

"As a Newly made Knight, your record is a blank, may it soon be filled with glorious deeds and manly conduct.

"You will in due time be assigned to an Invisible Den and its ruling Kakhan. Serve well, and guard jealously the duties assigned to you. You will also be placed with your Kakhan at all Kavern Konklaves. In this matter, the Kakhan will instruct you at the proper time.

"As a Knight of the Kuklos Klan, you will from the moment you leave an Invisible Den or an Invisible Kavern to enter the Outer World, lay aside, so far as possible all honors, titles confered upon you. You will not discuss any affairs of the Kuklos Klan while in the Outer World, but wait until you are once more within the Invisible Emprier. You will not address any Knight while in the Outer World so as to cause his name to become known as Kuklos Klansman. All things, names, business, plans, that are a part of the Invisible Empire must never go beyond the Invisible Empire. Watch yourself and guard our Great Order and you will be well rewarded.

"And now I will give you your first order from our Imperial Dragon. Follow it closely.

"Buckle on your Armour and go forth into the Outer World. There you will through the Power of a Superior White man, carve out a place for yourself, in whatever you are best fitted to do, and thus you will be a help to the Kuklos Klan, a help to the White race and a help to our beloved Nation."

"I now welcome you. May your Record be filled with deeds that will bring glory to yourself and lead you to the Highest Honors the Kuklos Klan can confer upon you.

"I will now instruct you in the Secret Work.-----

"Signs and passwords. (Destroy as soon as memorized.)

"The Password is (Apual) Nathan.

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"The quarterly password is. (To be supplied locally.)_____.

"The Grip is made in this manner. In shaking hands you grasp the other's hand with only the fingers, but hold out the thumb stiff, then slowly close with the other fingers. If a Klansman, the other will do likewise, but he will reverse, first closing in a firm clasp then slowly letting the thumb stand out stiff.

"The salutation sign is made by closing the fist, but holding the thumb out stiff as if holding a sword and the thumb upon the hilt. You will bring your hand up level with the shoulder, the thumb sticking out, as if you were swinging a sword out and pointing away from you.

"The distress sign is made thus. With the fist closed, thumb sticking stiff as if on the hilt of a sword, you will strike any object. Using the palm of the hand, a desk, table or some object. Strick anything so long as you can attrack the attention of the one you want to attract. This same sign is used as a warning sign, and when given by another you should also give the same sign to show you have recognized a Knight.

"When unable to use any signs, you can attract the one you wish by asking. "Have you a Copper?" The Klansman hearing this will answer by saying. "I'll see in a minute."

"The emblem is a common pin. It is stuck into the point of the coat lapel on the left side. Just the head must show. If no coat is worn the Pin may be stuck into the left hand pocket of the shirt, and on the left corner.

"The Local Password is_____.

"The Local Quarterly password is_____.

"At no time shall you use these signs unless in real distress and you are unable to locate a Known Knight. And when someone, other than a Known Knight uses these Signs, you will reveal yourself, but you will not give any information to such person, but leave it to your Kakhan and the Cyclops to take over the person seeking help. You will not reveal to anyone the location of your Den, your Kavern, or anyone connected with it to anyone giving signs or passwords. It will be your duty to help anyone in distress by calling the Cyclops or the Kakhan of your Den.

"The warning sign should be used only when you see a Known Knight talking to an enemy or to one who cannot be trusted."

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American Majorities Protective League

T-1, supra, advised on July 11, 1955 that PYLE has in his possession numerous membership cards of the American Majorities Protective Association, or League. Informant did not know when PYLE used membership cards in this organization rather than those in the Pro-Southerners, as set out above, and did not know the relationship between the two organizations.

Keep America Committee

The March 1955 issue of THE POLITICAL REPORTER on Page 23 refers to having received a leaflet from the "Keep America Committee." This leaflet reportedly was a reprint of a letter to the Editor of the Los Angeles Herald Express and was critical of the United Nations.

T-1, supra, advised that he has not heard PYLE mention this organization.

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T-2. [redacted] Re Dr. T. R. MONTGOMERY Letter 7/6/55

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T-4. [redacted] Distribution of Political Reporter

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T-5. [redacted] " " " " " DeSoto P. O., Memphis, Tenn.

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T-6. [redacted] " " " " " P. O., Memphis, Tenn.

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T-7. [redacted] " " " " " P.O., Memphis, Tenn.

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The Bureau is being furnished one copy of this report for Bureau file 105-38072, as Memphis did not submit a report in the case entitled, "Knights of the KuKlos Klan, IS-X", pursuant to Memphis letter of July 26, 1955, to the Bureau.

The Miami Office is being furnished information copies of this report for their files on the "Pro-Southerners" and the "Knights of the KuKlos Klan."

All other southern offices are being furnished with an information copy of this report as "The Political Reporter" is distributed widely in this area and as the "Pro-Southerners" appear to be active in various states under other names.

LEADS

THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Will continue to follow and report the activities of "The Political Reporter" and HARRY WILLIAM PYLE, the editor thereof.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [], 4/28/55, Memphis.

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Careful consideration has been given to the use of T-symbols in this report and they have been used only where deemed necessary.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **MEMPHIS**

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REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA	DATE WHEN MADE 8/30/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/18/55	REPORT MADE BY (JFD)
TITLE "THE POLITICAL REPORTER"			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

GEORGE J. DIDYOUNG is the Adjutant of the John C. Hintz Camp Number 3, United Spanish War Veterans, 422 Franklin Street, Reading, Pa. Pacific War Veterans of America Home Association also located at 422 Franklin Street. WILLIAM F. JOHNSON is the Steward of Pacific War Veterans of America Home Association. No criminal record located on DIDYOUNG or JOHNSON and they are unknown to informants.

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DETAILS: At Reading, Pa.

Polk's Reading City Directory for 1955 lists GEORGE J. DIDYOUNG as the Adjutant of the John C. Hintz Camp Number three, United Spanish War Veterans (USWV) with residence at 1638 Mineral Spring Road.

Miss JOSEPHINE FERRO, Credit Bureau of Reading and Berks County Inc., advised on August 18, 1955, that GEORGE

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~~Mrs. G. J.~~ J. DIDYOUNG is a man approximately 70 years of age who has resided at 1638 Mineral Spring Road for the past 13 years. His wife is listed as CAROLINE L. DIDYOUNG. DIDYOUNG is a retired Driller, having previously worked for the Reading Company. He is listed as the Adjutant of the John C. Hintz Camp Number three of the USWV, located at 422 Franklin Street. Miss FERRO stated that he, at times, goes on trips in connection with his work for the USWV. According to Miss FERRO, her records indicate that the Pacific War Veterans of America are also located at 422 Franklin Street. She stated that her records reflect that this organization does all of its business on a cash basis.

The May 1955 Reading Telephone Directory lists the Pacific War Veterans Home Association as being located at 422 Franklin Street.

Polk's Reading City Directory for 1955 indicates that the Pacific War Veterans of America Home Association is located at 422 Franklin Street. It also indicates that WILLIAM F. JOHNSON is the Steward.

Miss JOSEPHINE FERRO, Credit Bureau of Reading and Berks County, Inc., further advised that WILLIAM F. JOHNSON resides at 1608 Perkiomen Avenue. His wife is the former DOROTHY I. DUFFT. JOHNSON was born September 5, 1909, and has lived in Berks County for the past 42 years. He is originally from Shamokin, Pa. He is employed as a Checker by the Motor Freight Express Inc., of 225 Pine Street. WILLIAM F. JOHNSON served in the United States Navy from January 15, 1944 to November 27, 1945, receiving an Honorable Discharge on the latter date. He is presently buying his home at 1608 Perkiomen Avenue.

Detective MATHEW ACKER, Reading Police Department, advised on August 18, 1955, that he could locate no record on GEORGE J. DIDYOUNG nor on WILLIAM F. JOHNSON.

Clerk RAYMOND HERB, Records Room, Pennsylvania State Police, advised on August 18, 1955, that he could

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locate no record on GEORGE J. DIDYOUNG, WILLIAM F. JOHNSON, nor on the Pacific War Veterans of America.

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[redacted] that he had been a Communist Party member and an FBI informant for the 10 preceding years, advised on August 18, 1955, that he does not know GEORGE J. DIDYOUNG or WILLIAM F. JOHNSON and that he never heard of the Pacific War Veterans of America.

Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 16, 1955, that GEORGE J. DIDYOUNG, WILLIAM F. JOHNSON, and the Pacific War Veterans of America are unknown to the informant.

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The names of all local officers were checked through the indices of the Philadelphia Office and no identifying information was found.

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SAC, Memphis (100-3214)

September 8, 1955

Director, FBI (65-61520)

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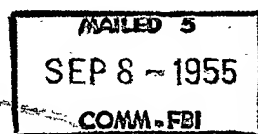
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Reference is made to Bureau Form 5-1 dated August 24, 1955,
requesting the July, 1955, issue of the captioned publication.

A check at the Bureau has failed to locate the referenced
form. You are requested to advise the Bureau, attention Central
Research Section, as to whether this form was returned and the status
of the July, 1955, issue.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI (65-61520)
FROM: SAC, Memphis (100-3214)
SUBJECT: "THE POLITICAL REPORTER"
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DATE: September 15, 1955

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ATTENTION: CENTRAL RESEARCH SECTION

Reference is made to Bureau Letter dated September 8, 1955, referring to Bureau Form 5-1 dated August 24, 1955, requesting the July, 1955, issue of the captioned publication.

This is to advise that the above-mentioned form was not returned to the Bureau as this office was attempting to ascertain definitely whether or not the July issue of "THE POLITICAL REPORTER" had been published.

It is noted that this office has subscribed to this publication and has not received the issue in question.

[redacted] a Panel Source, and [redacted] an individual who will be recommended as a Panel Source in the future, also failed to receive a July issue.

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This publication will be furnished to the Bureau promptly upon the receipt thereof either by the office or by the above sources.

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On October 19, 1955, St. Louis T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that HARRY PYLE of Memphis, Tennessee, has not been identified in any manner with the National Citizens Protective Association, Inc., (NCPA) since the Spring of 1953, when FOREST WOLF, NCPA Chairman, removed him from the NCPA Executive Board and cancelled his membership in the organization.

NATIONAL CITIZENS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.

On October 19, 1955, St. Louis T-1 advised that the following individuals have held the indicated offices in NCPA since at least 1952:

FOREST WOLF - Chairman
HELEN WOLF - Secretary - Treasurer
JOHN HAMILTON - Organizer

T-1 further advised that HAMILTON and HELEN WOLF have held the respective positions of Editor and Associate Editor of "The White Sentinel", official monthly organ of the NCPA, since at least 1952.

On October 3, 1955, T-1s stated that the main purpose and objective of NCPA, which has been in existence since the latter part of 1951, with headquarters in St. Louis, is advocacy of racial segregation and opposition to racial integration. Informant advised that the preamble of the NCPA constitution reflects in part "Because of its nature, there are but two forms of solution to the race problem. Either the races must be separated or they will become amalgamated. The National Citizens Protective Association is dedicated to the complete separation of the White and negroid races and to the eventual repatriation of the negro to his homeland in Africa", and that Section 1 of Article II ("Objects") of the constitution recites "To preserve the purity, heritage, dignity, customs, culture and social edicts of the White Race in America by maintaining the time honored custom of separation of the races which is the Law of God". Informant advised that the masthead of "The White Sentinel" reflects the following: "Racial Integrity - Not Amalgamation".

T-1 advised that the NCPA has met with little or no success in establishing and maintaining chapters.

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throughout the United States with the exception of the St. Louis Chapter, but that it publishes and distributes a considerable amount of anti-Negro printed matter.

ALTON THATCHER

On October 9, 1954, T-1 advised that during October, 1954, JOHN HAMILTON, NCPA organizer, had expressed interest in an officer of the organization contacting ALTON THATCHER in Pascola, Missouri, during the next business trip to be made through the South.

The following investigation was conducted by
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AT PASCOLA, MISSOURI

On July 12, 1955, T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that ALTON THATCHER had operated and resided on a farm near Pascola for CLYDE MALONEY for a period of about a year until February, 1955, when he moved to Arkansas, exact address unknown. Informant was of the belief that THATCHER was a writer or reporter for an unidentified newspaper in Memphis, Tennessee.

On July 12, 1955, CLYDE MALONEY advised that THATCHER had operated a farm for him for a period of time until February, 1955, when he moved to the home of unidentified relatives somewhere in Northeastern Arkansas. He further stated that a brother, DE WITT THATCHER, operated a farm owned by the Netherlands Gin Company.

AT NETHERLANDS, MISSOURI

On July 14, 1955, Mrs. SHERMA ANN MALONEY, Secretary, Netherlands Gin Company, advised that by letter dated April 5, 1955, at Jennie, Arkansas, ALTON THATCHER had requested a loan from an officer of the company to enable him to make a down payment on a farm consisting of 80 acres through the Veterans Administration. She stated that the exact address or location of this farm

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was not indicated and that the letter reflected qualifications as to his experience in farming, stated that he had graduated from the Portageville, Missouri High School, that he had worked in the office of the largest department store in San Bernadino, California, and that he was a veteran of three years actual combat service. She related that the letter stated that although he was indebted to the company he nevertheless felt that he would be able to overcome his financial difficulties and later "return to Missouri, my home state".

AT PORTAGEVILLE, MISSOURI

On July 15, 1955, the records of the Portageville High School, which were made available by Acting Superintendent IRA F. ZOHNER, reflected that ALTON THATCHER entered November, 1938, completing one year without receiving a passing grade in any subject. The record reflected that he had entered from the Gideon, Missouri High School where he had obtained no credits. His birth date was noted as January 12, 1918, place not indicated and his parent or guardian was reflected as HOGAN THATCHER, farmer, Portageville, Missouri, it being noted that both of his parents were native born.

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were employed only in those instances where identities must be concealed.

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T-1 is [redacted]	HARRY FYLE status with NCPA	10-19-55	SA [redacted] (oral)	instant report
	Characterization of FOREST and HELEN WOLF, JOHN HAMILTON			b2 b6 b7C b7D
	Thumbnail of NCPA, INC.			
	October, 1954	10-9-54	SA [redacted] (written report)	[redacted]
T-2 is [redacted]	data re ALTON THATCHER	7-12-55	SA [redacted] (oral)	instant report
	Pascola, Missouri (position)			b6 b7C

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated
4-28-55, at Memphis.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-61520)

DATE: 12-6-55

FROM : SAC, Memphis (100-3214)

SUBJECT: THE POLITICAL REPORTER
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ATTN: CENTRAL RESEARCH SECTION

Bureau Form 5-1, dated 11-28-55, requested that the Bureau be advised re status of captioned publication.

This is to advise this publication is completely dormant and has not been published since the June 1955 issue.

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(SEGREGATION)

MEMPHIS, TENN.--THE 75-YEAR-OLD NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE PRO-SOUTHERNERS RESIGNED TODAY CHARGING THAT THE ORGANIZATION HAS ADOPTED "A FAR DIFFERENT APPROACH TO THE SEGREGATION PROBLEM."

HARRY WILLIAM PYLE, A RETIRED HOUSE PAINTER AND A FORMER MEMBER OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, SAID THE PRO-SOUTHERNERS, WHICH BACKS SEGREGATION, IS HAMPERED BY "DISSENSION" AND "I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING WE CAN ACCOMPLISH." IN HIS LETTER OF RESIGNATION, PYLE CAME TO THE DEFENSE OF MAYOR EDMUND ORGILL OF MEMPHIS WHO HAS BEEN FLOODED WITH ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALLS AND WITH VISITS BY POLICE CARS AND FIRE TRUCKS DISPATCHED ON PHONY REPORTS OF FIRE AND TROUBLE.

THE HARASSMENT OF ORGILL STARTED AFTER HE HAD ASKED MEMPHIS CITIZENS TO GIVE HIM THEIR VIEWS ON NAMING A NEGRO TRUSTEE TO THE CITY HOSPITAL BOARD.

THE GROUP RECENTLY CALLED ON THE MEMPHIS PARK COMMISSION TO CLOSE PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES RATHER THAN OPEN THEM TO NEGROES.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Publication of "The Political Reporter" has been discontinued by HARRY WILLIAM PYLE due to his activity in the promotion of the "Pro-Southerners." Investigation reflects that PYLE has established approximately nine neighborhood "Pro-Southerners" groups in Memphis and claims to have 700 members in Memphis. PYLE also claims the organization has about 7000 members through the country. The growth of the Pro-Southerners has created dissension between PYLE and other individuals that he has interested in Pro-Southerners. PYLE believed to be using Pro-Southerners as front for Knights of the Kuklos Klan, although there is not known to be any organizational connection between the two groups. On 7-17-55, PYLE spoke at Walnut Ridge, Ark. meeting protesting integration in public schools at Hoxie, Ark., and identified himself as connected with Pro-Southerners. PYLE possibly connected with distribution of anti-integration mimeographed letters in Memphis purportedly issued by "The Pioneers of Tennessee." PYLE also known to have distributed literature of Federation for Constitutional Government, New Orleans, which is designed to affect unification of all anti-integration forces.</p>			
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DETAILS:

I. PRESENT STATUS OF THE POLITICAL REPORTER

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On September 15, 1955, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1, an individual who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that The Political Reporter was apparently the personal project of HARRY WILLIAM PYLE, and that the publication thereof was completely dependent on PYLE. Informant noted that PYLE has not published The Political Reporter since the June, 1955 issue. Informant gained the impression that although PYLE continues to be extremely interested in The Political Reporter, that he has not had in recent months sufficient funds to publish it. Informant also stated that PYLE has been so interested in the promotion of an organization known as the Pro-Southerners that he has had little time for The Political Reporter. Informant also pointed out that PYLE has been extremely Member active in the local affairs of the Knights of the Kuklos Klan, which appears to be affiliated with the Pro-Southerners. Informant stated both of these organizations are combating all types of racial integration, and that PYLE is extremely interested in their welfare. b6
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Regarding The Political Reporter, the above informant also advised on September 30, 1955, that PYLE still had made no effort to publish a current edition of The Political Reporter. Informant noted that PYLE has in the past published the paper on a small mimeograph machine; that he cuts his own stencils, and writes much of his own material. Informant noted due to the fact that PYLE is very inefficient in the use of a typewriter and it takes a great amount of time for him to get out The Political Reporter, that this probably accounts for his neglecting the paper as he has been very busy with local activities of the Pro-Southerners. On December 5, 1955, the above informant advised that PYLE had definitely discontinued The Political Reporter and had no intention at the present time to publish it again in the foreseeable future.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES OF HARRY WILLIAM PYLE,
EDITOR OF THE POLITICAL REPORTER

On September 8, 1955, Captain W. P. HOUSTON, Detective Division, Memphis Police Department, advised SA [redacted] an informant of his who had furnished reliable information in the past advised that on September 4, 1955, a bulletin was placed in his car, which was parked at Mayfield and Jackson Avenue in Memphis, which invited the recipient thereof to attend a meeting of the Pro-Southerners which was to be held at the home of HARRY WILLIAM PYLE, 3601 S. Lloyd Circle, on September 7, 1955. Captain HOUSTON'S informant attended the meeting and stated that PYLE showed him an identification card bearing the number 286 and the words "Grand Wizard KKK."

Informant stated to Captain HOUSTON that there were eight people at this meeting. He also stated a Dr. MONTGOMERY was present, and that the informant believed Dr. MONTGOMERY was the State

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Organizer for the Pro-Southerners. Informant stated further to Captain HOUSTON, another man known to him only as "Bill", but who he believes to be the Secretary and Treasurer of the Pro-Southerners for Tennessee, was present. Informant stated that PYLE was the principal speaker, and that PYLE's speech was devoted to anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, and anti-Catholic statements.

Informant also stated to Captain HOUSTON that the Pro-Southerners claimed to have 400 members in Memphis, 1000 in the state, 5000 in Texas and also claimed that ninety per cent of the white population of both Florida and Alabama are members thereof. Informant was of the opinion that membership in the organization was being solicited in Memphis in order to form a political pressure group to use during the November 10, 1955 Memphis City Election.

Informant stated to Captain HOUSTON that he was given four applications for membership in the Pro-Southerners and was given a booklet bearing the caption, "The Negro in a Soviet America", written by JAMES W. FORD and JAMES S. ALLEN. Informant noted this booklet bore the name of The Political Reporter stamped therein. Informant also advised Captain HOUSTON that another meeting was planned for September 8, 1955 at the home of W. C. REYNOLDS, 222 Simpson, Memphis. Informant also stated another meeting was planned for September 9, 1955 at 8:00 PM at 1677 Mary Drive, the home of one HOWARD WHITE. Informant pointed out if the crowd attending the meeting at WHITE's home was sufficiently large the meeting would be moved to Ramey's Grocery Store located at the rear of Sharp and Holland Streets.

Informant stated to Captain HOUSTON that PYLE appeared from his speech to be the organizer of the Pro-Southerners for the entire southern area, and that the boss is a man by the name of "Kelly", who bears the title of Cyclops in the Knights of the Kluklos Klan. Informant was of the opinion that "Kelly" was recently released from a Federal Penitentiary, where he had been sentenced as a result of his membership in the Klan.

On September 6, 1955, T-1, supra, advised that he had observed a list of individuals in PYLE's possession, which based on comments of PYLE, he believed to be the members and leaders of the Knights of the Kluklos Klan in Memphis. Informant made available a list of these names and stated so far as he has been able to determine these are all of the members of the Knights of the Kluklos Klan in Memphis:

(FNU) [redacted] - Kakhan
(FNU) [redacted] - Kakhan
[redacted] (FNU) [redacted] Scorpion

[redacted] - Kakhan
 (FNU) [redacted] - Kakhan
 [redacted] - Kakhan
 [redacted] Kakhan

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T-1 stated with regard to the above, that PYLE commonly refers to himself as the Imperial Dragon of the Knights of the Kuklos Klan and commonly refers to [redacted] as the Grand Dragon. This informant pointed out so far as he has been able to ascertain there are no regularly scheduled Knights of Kuklos Klan meetings in Memphis, and that PYLE, along with [redacted] and [redacted] who informant stated is identical with the above [redacted] and [redacted] will call on other Kuklos Klansmen and discuss Klan business. Informant stated that he has been able to obtain no information that the Klan is engaged in any activities or is planning to engage in such activities as cross burning or the wearing of robes or other regalia commonly associated with the Ku Klux Klan organization.

Members

Informant pointed out that there appears to be no close organizational tie between the Knights of the Kuklos Klan and the Pro-Southerners. The latter organization is described by informant as being an open mass type organization, active in the Memphis area, and supported by the above members of the Knights of the Kuklos Klan. Informant was of the opinion, however, that PYLE and his associates in the Knights of the Kuklos Klan would use the large membership of the Pro-Southerners as a field for recruitment into the Knights of the Kuklos Klan.

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Members of Ku Klux Klan

Regarding the above individuals, informant believes that "FNU" [redacted] - Kakhan is possibly identical with [redacted] of [redacted] or [redacted] of [redacted] both Memphis. Informant believes that the above mentioned [redacted] is most likely [redacted] as PYLE has described this individual as being the Secretary-Treasurer of one of the major groups of the Pro-Southerners in Memphis and possibly of the entire Memphis group.

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On September 6, 1955, T-1, supra, made available to this office a three page brochure issued by the Federation for Constitutional Government. This literature reflected that the temporary headquarters of the Federation for Constitutional Government were located at 801 American Bank Building, P. O. Box 86, New Orleans 6, Louisiana. Informant stated a large number of these brochures had been received recently by HARRY WILLIAM PYLE. Informant was of the opinion that PYLE had received the literature of the Federation for Constitutional Government from M. V. SHERRELL, Fort Pierce, Florida. Informant noted recently PYLE had written to SHERRELL requesting that he send to PYLE pro-segregation material which PYLE could distribute or sell, and that in recent weeks PYLE had been busy mailing out a

volume of the above mentioned brochures in the vicinity of Memphis. Informant noted that the Federation for Constitutional Government was apparently designed, according to its literature, to coordinate the activities of the various pro-segregation groups presently operating in the south.

Regarding the above mentioned M. V. SHERRELL, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2, an individual who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 17, 1954 that M. V. SHERRELL of Fort Pierce, Florida was forming an organization known as the Pro-Southerners, a pro-segregation organization, and that PYLE hopes that a nucleus of a Knights of the Kuklos Klan organization in Florida could be formed consisting of various leaders and members of the Pro-Southerners. Informant stated that SHERRELL had given him the definite impression that one of his partners in this venture would be HARRY WILLIAM PYLE of Memphis, Tennessee.

On September 23, 1955, Sergeant WYATT PATRICK, ASPOL, Jonesboro, Arkansas, advised SA [redacted] that he had attended the rally at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas on September 17, 1955 which was sponsored by the Citizens Committee of Hoxie. Sergeant PATRICK advised that PYLE made a short talk at the rally and as he recalled PYLE stated he was connected with the Pro-Southerners in Memphis. Sergeant PATRICK stated that PYLE assured the Citizens Committee in Hoxie that the organization in Memphis would help in any way possible but did not want any violence.

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The Walnut Ridge newspaper, "The Times Dispatch", dated September 22, 1955, listed among the speakers in the above mentioned rally on September 17, 1955, the name of HARRY WILLIAM PYLE of Memphis and quoted PYLE as stating he was head of an organization known as the Pro-Southerners which is fighting integration in Memphis.

Regarding PYLE's attendance at the above meeting, T-1, supra, advised on September 15, 1955, it was PYLE's intention to attend the rally and make a speech denouncing racial integration in the public schools in Hoxie, Arkansas.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal, a daily newspaper, in the September 30, 1955 issued, contained the following article:

**"MEETINGS BEING HELD BY PRO-SOUTHERNERS
Retention of Segregation Among Aims
of Group**

"An organization co-founded by a retired Memphis contractor and dedicated to retaining segregation in schools and 'staying the hand that would mongrelize the white race' is sponsoring neighborhood

membership meetings throughout the city and county.

"Known as 'Pro-Southerners', the organization claims more than 700 members in nine Memphis and Shelby County groups.

"Harry William Pyle, a retired decorating contractor, said he founded Pro-Southerners last year with M. V. Sherrell of Fort Pierce, Fla. Mr. Pyle is national chairman, while Mr. Sherrell serves as secretary-treasurer. National headquarters are in Fort Pierce.

"Mr. Pyle, who spoke at an organizational meeting in a neighborhood south of the Airport last night, said Pro-Southerners has about 7,000 members in all 48 states.

"We are holding meetings here every week night and hope to have 75 groups functioning in Memphis and Shelby County within the next few months," he said.

"Pro-Southerners is circulating mimeographed circulars warning that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) 'is organizing to whip the white race into subjection and racial mixing.' Labeling this 'a communist move,' the circular poses the questions, 'Are you on their side?' 'Are you a Mixie-crat?' 'Or are you a Pro-Southerner?'

"We are absolutely opposed to any violence," Mr. Pyle said, "and we think that by organizing we can avoid any violence."

"Mr. Pyle listed the following as officers of Pro-Southerners on the local level: Joel Wilkerson, insurance man, county chairman; Dr. T. R. Montgomery, Memphis physician, county vice chairman; and Mrs. Ruth Moody, secretary. Due are \$2 a year, and are divided equally between national and local offices. Tenn

"Mr. Pyle, who lives at 3601 South Lloyd Circle, ran ninth among nine candidates for city commissioner posts in the 1931 municipal election. He organized the Loyal Order of Americans here in the early 1930s. The order was an organization of workers seeking old age and unemployment insurance and repeal of the 18th (Prohibition) Amendment. In early depression days, he served as chairman of the Memphis Unemployed Citizens' League, a group which gave aid to unemployed persons."

During recent months various individuals in Memphis, Tennessee have called to the attention of this office letters received by them bearing only the signature of "The Pioneers of Tennessee."

On September 30, 1955, T-1, supra, advised that HARRY

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WILLIAM PYLE had a large quantity of letters which had been issued by "The Pioneers of Tennessee." The informant further explained that PYLE had allegedly obtained these letters from FRANK WHISMAN, and Ted that PYLE intends to pass them out to his friends and to read excerpts from them at various meetings of the Pro-Southerners. These letters first came to the attention of the Memphis Office in July of 1955. One of these letters furnished by Confidential Informant T-3, an individual who has furnished reliable information in the past, is as follows:

"THE PIONEERS OF TENNESSEE

"Dear Friend:

"Allow us to express our deepest appreciation for your efforts to overcome the racial problem in the South. Without your coorperation the school segregation would still be in effect. I can assure you that we will live up to all standards the white man has been used to.

"While we have the race mongers on the defensive we must not release the pressure we have exerted upon them. We must turn a deft ear to their preachings of race hatred and bigotory. Also, we must exert our wrath upon those who are striving to keep the colored man in economic bondage. We read in the Bible where Gos made man in his own image. We have no proof that he is white instead of colored.

"Again, we call upon you to support more legislation to hasten an end to the racial problem. We are preparing a bill to go before congress in the future to prevent whites from marrying whites and colored from marrying colored. This will end the racial problem in only two generations. We urge you to write your congressman and Senators to support this bill. Also ask all of your friends to do likewise.

We thank you sincerely,
THE PIONEERS OF TENNESSEE."

An additional letter reportedly issued by The Pioneers of Tennessee, which was furnished this office by Mr. C. H. CUNEO, 1818 McMillon, Memphis, is as follows:

"THE PIONEERS OF TENNESSEE

"Dear Friend:

"We are attemting an enlightenment of the masses of west Tennessee in regards to the local election. We hope you will

inform all your friends of conditions.. We must prevent the regime of the late capitalist leader from going any farther.

"The local capitalist leader who lives in Arkansas and runs Memphis has passed the word to his crippled hatchet man who isnt even a resident of Memphis to throw his support to the capitalist regime. As long as this mottly group of politicians are in power intergration will be impossible for us. This election will be a showdown for the collor race. We must win.

"We ask you to support our two great Heroes Henry Loeb and Watkis Overton. The are the only friends of the masses. The Jewish people are supporting them so we must in turn support them for all they have done for Integration and a socialised state. We have the capitalist element almost whipped in this country so now is the time to exer__ all the effort we can.

"Our two Heroes intend to build housing for all the colord people in Memphis. It si the duty for the tax-payers to furnish housing for the less fortunate. They can afford it. By increasing taxatio we will be another step toward our goal. Support anything that will increase taxation.

"Yuors for VICTORY against the capitalist

"THE PIONEERS OF TENNESSEE"

Regarding the above letters and The Pioneers of Tennessee, T-1 supra, could furnish no additional information except to state recently PYLE and FRANK WHISMAN have had personal difficulties, although PYLE and WHISMAN still cooperate in some activities.

On September 30, 1955, T-1, supra, advised that he had obtained a list of the members of the "A. B. Hill Group" of the Pro-Southerners. This informant noted that PYLE had this list as a result of his position of Advisory Board Chairman of the Pro-Southerners:

Mrs. J.B. ~~X~~SHERROD, 277 Bullington - Paid
BEN H. ~~X~~COBB, 277 Bullington - Paid
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. ~~X~~BOND, 271 Bullington - Paid
Mr. and Mrs. T.R. ~~X~~GARDWELL, 292 Bond
Mr. and Mrs. ESTEL ~~X~~EARNES, 222 Simpson - Paid
Mr. and Mrs. Herchel O. ~~X~~Monad, 297 Adolphus - Paid

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On November 15, 1955, T-1, supra, advised that PYLE

continues to operate as the Memphis head of the Pro-Southerners. Informant noted that PYLE had been confined to his home a lot due to an infection on his face. Informant also noted that PYLE has become more discreet in his handling of the names of his contacts, including the members of the Knights of the Kuklos Klan and the Pro-Southerners, but had stated to informant that meetings of the Pro-Southerners were being held in Memphis practically every night by different neighborhood groups. Informant stated it was obvious from his contacts with PYLE that considerable jealousy between PYLE and JOEL WILKERSON exists. He said WILKERSON, who according to PYLE, was Chairman of the Shelby County, Tennessee unit of the Pro-Southerners. Informant noted this jealousy was primarily over the financial affairs of the Pro-Southerners. Informant stated that PYLE evidently feels that WILKERSON is withholding some of the Pro-Southerners initiation and membership fees paid in by various Memphians who have joined the organization on recent dates. Informant noted also on November 15, 1955, that he had been unable to obtain any further information from PYLE relative to the connection, if any, between The Pioneers of Tennessee and the Pro-Southerners.

On September 30, 1955, T-1, supra, was able to obtain from PYLE a list of the members of two groups of the Pro-Southerners. It is noted that this list contained alongside most of the names the notation "Paid." Informant stated this notation indicated that the individuals in question had paid the \$2.00 per year dues in the Pro-Southerners. This list is as follows:

Raleigh Group

J. C. PERSOL, 3450 Raleigh-Frayser
D. P. BELL, 2314 Rollins
J. P. LOCKHART, 4287 Raleigh-Bartlett
ELZA GRAIN, 3328 Raleigh-Millington
J. L. YARBROUGH, 3597 Raleigh-Frayser
GORDON HOLLINGSWORTH, Germantown
H. G. LOCKHART, 3027 Austin Peay
JERRY THOMPSON, Raleigh-Millington
U. C. MATTHEWS, 3209 James Rd.
PAUL H. TERRELL, 3571 Wilshire Rd.
NEELY W. JACKSON, 4138 Raleigh-Millington
H. W. JONAKIN, 2993 East St.
Mr. and Mrs. JESSE HUNTER, 2641 New Raleigh
Mrs. D. L. BOSTON, 2631 New Raleigh
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. YOUNG, 1903 McMiller
O. E. STONE, Box 222, Raleigh
J. H. STONE, Box 8722, Raleigh
J. L. DRIVER, 815 No. Holmes
W. J. ARMONETT, 4072 Palm Ave.

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Members of the Pro-Southerners

~~CLAY SIEBERT, 1602 S. Highland~~
~~JAMES L. LIGHT, 1551 Hope~~
~~EDWARD G. MARTIN, 3619 Sharpe~~
~~TROY HUBERT McMINN, 3471 Parker~~
~~JAMES W. BENNETT, 1613 Ellsworth~~
~~JAMES P. McCracken, 1725 Mary Drive~~
~~R. L. RORIE, 1495 Hope~~

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Also on the same date T-1 furnished a list of nine known groups of Pro-Southerners then existing in Memphis, according to PYLE. This list is as follows:

Group 1	3601 S. Lloyd Circle
Group 2	Hickman Bldg.
Group 3	Meadow Lane
Group 4	Bullington St.
Group 5	Mary Rd.
Group 6	Gaston Ave.
Group 7	Scattered
Group 8	Raleigh
Group 9	Frayser, no listing

Informant noted in regard to the above listed individuals, that he had no knowledge as to the degree of activity of the individuals listed therein and had no personal knowledge that they were connected with the Pro-Southerners, but had observed the list in the possession of HARRY WILLIAM PYLE.

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Two additional copies of this report are furnished herewith to the Bureau for information in connection with their files on the Knights of the Kuklos Klan and the Pro-Southerners.

One copy is furnished Little Rock for information because of the activity of PYLE at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas and because of the proximity of Arkansas to Tennessee and the likelihood that PYLE may become involved in other activities in that state.

One copy is furnished New Orleans for information because of PYLE's interest in the Federation for Constitutional Government.

One copy is furnished Miami for information because of the connection between PYLE and M. W. SHERRELL and the Pro-Southerners in that state.

As The Political Reporter has become dormant and informant has indicated it will not likely be republished in the future due to the fact that PYLE is primarily interested at the present time in the Pro-Southerners, future reports covering his activities will carry that caption. It is noted that the Miami Office is the Office of Origin in the Pro-Southerners investigation.

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Pro-Southerners Chairman Quits

By United Press

MEMPHIS, March 3 — Harry William Pyle resigned today as national chairman of the Pro-Southerners, saying he was "fearful" of what the organization's new approach to segregation might lead to.

In his letter of resignation to other officials of the pro-segregation organization, Pyle spoke out against the way Mayor Edmund Orgill of Memphis was treated when he asked the public to let him know how they felt about naming a Negro trustee to the City Hospital Board. Orgill received a flood of anonymous telephone calls and fire trucks and police squad cars were sent to his home on bogus reports of fires and fighting.

'Harassed' Too

"I have been harassed by telephone calls myself lately," Pyle said. "They wake me up at all hours, calling and hanging up."

Pyle said in his letter of resignation that he spent three years "building up the Pro-Southerners as an educational organization and one that would be able to screen political candidates so as to get men into office who favored segregation."

'Can't Get Co-operation'

"The Pro-Southerners has now taken on a far different approach to the segregation problem," the letter said. "Fearful of what this may lead to, and being unable to get co-operation from the National Executive Board, I am resigning as national chairman as of this date."

Pyle said he was "washing my hands" of the Pro-Southerners.

"I can't see anything we can accomplish," he said. "There is dissension in the organization."

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Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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